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Wednesday January 1.

I went to West Derry at ten o'clock in the morning, at the rooms of Madam Drake were Orlando Murray Tenney, his daughters, Alice Tenney and Mrs. Follansbee, his sons, Walter and Sewall. Mr. Tenney produced a marriage license from the town clerk of Chester. By the church service I married him to Harriette Emily Drake in presence of his four children. We sat down to breakfast after which the wedding party drove to Hampstead to take the cars for Gardner, Mass., on a visit. They will return in a week to the farm.

Thursday, January 2.

Took supper at six o'clock by invitation of Deacon Folsom's to meet Mr. Edward and Mrs. Carrie Pettee from New York.

Deacon and Mrs. Folsom did the honors of the table. Miss Elizabeth Gott was at supper, and also a daughter Charles and Lizzie (Folsom) Pettee. The Pettee's attended St. Michael's in N. Y., very devotedly. Mrs. Pettee is Pres. of the Girls' Friendly Society, and sec. of the Woman's

Guild which meets daily. Mr. Pettee took some flash light pictures of the company, both the rooms, dining and parlor.

Friday, January 3.

Attended choir rehearsal at John F. McKay's house, there were present Mrs. McKay and daughter, Mabel, Mrs .Taylor, Miss Sleeper, Miss Waglon, Miss Goodwin, Mr. Gilman, Mr. Porter. I played the hymns and chants. Rev. Donald Brown had sent word that he was sick in bed with cold and could not come to rehearsal. Mabel McKay wrote out the order of music for both morning and evening and promised to send a copy to Mrs. Wedge the organist of the morning. She also agreed to practice up the playing of the evening music.

Saturday January 4.

Went out for mail and information concerning Rev. Donald Browne. Finally called on him, found him in bed quite hoarse, and with no prospect of being able to get out on the morrow. In fact he had sent his son, (wife's son), up in the morning to say he would not go out on Sunday. Met Jerome and a Miss Pullen on the road. Learned

that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Reynolds had returned and were already living in my Karr house. They expect Jerome to live with them.

Sunday, January 5.

As Rev. Donald Browne could not go out all of the Sunday services fell on me. At 10:45 a. m. I preached and gave the holy communion to sixteen persons, reported attendance thirty seven, at 6:30 p. m. I preached again the attendance being thirty-five. After service the people remained and while I played the organ sang again the Christmas Carols. With this exception Edward G. Powell was organist all day. Mrs. Rowell, chaplain of Derry grange was present at night. There was Sunday school under charge of Mr. Powell.

Monday, January 6.

Drove to the middle village, called on the Brownes, uncle Jesse and Mr. Reynolds. The Karr house begins to assume a comfortable appearance. I suppose Jerome will move his things from Hildreth Hall tomorrow and take up his quarters at the Karr house, boarding with the Reynolds

couple. This balances the account for I charge them four and a half dollars a week for the house and they charge him the same for board and lodging, taking care of his room and lights.

Tuesday, January 7.

Drove to the station to carry Jennie to the 8:20 express this a. m., she is going to Lowell. Two of Myron Richardson's teams are here getting hay.

Spent the day writing letters. Brought Jennie back at 4:10. There was snow on the ground, fallen since morning.

Sent for Racine tax bills. I hear often of Jerome and the girls. There is a Prescott quite attentive also Pullen. Trust he can keep aright in their company. But the interviews are open and conspicuous, which is preferred?

Wednesday, January 8.

Found my Fidelity Bond with W. J. Kingsbury. Have ordered it sent to the Register of Pobate Court, Grafton Co. Called on the Reynolds, found a Pullen girl there, Jerome is settled with them. Called at uncle Jesse's and on Donald Browne. He

cannot go out yet, I must preach for him tonight at 7:30 and so I hasten back to prepare an address on "Fundamental Truths of Religion."

Edward G. Powell played three hymns with Litany and sermon with sixteen persons present at the service.

Thursday, January 9.

Harnessed and drove to depot with Jennie for 9:10 train. Then went to my Burnham farm for rent, returning, called on Mr. Browne, on Jerome at Karr house with Reynolds, on uncle next door, and got a spare rib and other pork of their raising Shall go for Jennie in the afternoon, mail letters and 8 coupons of the Churchman. Tonight I attend church sociable at Odd Fel lows Hall. Jerome and Miss Florence Norton will play. Two hundred people attended. Program of nine parts followed by coffee and cake, promenade and conversation, cheap at ten cents, but valuable to the society.

Friday, January 10.

Attended choir rehearsal in the evening at John F. McKay's. Present Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Sr., Mrs. McKay, Jr., Miss McKay,

Miss Goodwin, Mr. Porter, Rev. Donald Browne still in the house. Mrs. McKay, the younger is a mere child, she was Mabel Bonney, whose mother sings, and teaches singing in the middle village. Her husband is only a boy, not 21 years old. The parents felt sorry but made the best of it by taking her right home into the family. The young man has found work down near Boston, but he was here last night. His mother went to the poolroom found him at nine o'clock.

Saturday, January 11.

My shoulders and back and sides are so lame that I feel inclined to call my affliction rheumatism, however it must be considered that twice yesterday I slipped on smoothe ice and fell to the ground, giving my body severe wrenching and pounding. I record here, that all these pages so far, have been written with a "Laughlin Fountain Pen" with only one filling. Went to the postoffice in the forenoon, got a Manchester Union, talked business with Mr. Rollins. House buildings progress regardless of win-

ter and cold. They are drawing stone for Daley's house opposite Mr. Rollins' on our street, also for F. N. Young.

Sunday, January 12.

There was nearly twelve inches of snow on the ground this morning. I put on rubber boots, carried shoes in pocket, vestments and books in satchel, found Rev. Donald Browne at church. There were thirty four people at morning service, a few came from other churches where there was no service. The Powell's were absent. Rev. Donald Browne played and preached. I read the service. On account of hard traveling I asked Mr. Browne to take the entire service tonight so that I need not go out again. It was 62 degrees inside this morning and I already have some cold.

Monday, January 13.

Went to West Derry in the morning, mailed letters to four persons, found letters and papers. Talked with Dr. Samuel Howard Bell about the hall being cold on Sunday. Called on the Bonds at 12 o'clock collected a month's rent of them, also called on the Marshes and collected a

month's rent there. Found the storm doors were made for Jackson by Witherell and stored unler the Marsh house till wanted. Walter E. Hill brought two colored pictures of famous paintings for which I paid him two dollars and fifty cents. Made a bed on six chairs and slept, or tried to sleep, in the dining room rather than go into a cold chamber with no chance for heating.

Tuesday, January 14.

Attended Derry Grange in the evening. Business session first, some applications and some offices filled. I was elected to fill the chair of Lecturer for ensuing year. Then followed installation of annual officers. Wesley Adams gave the address and installed. He memorized the entire ritual which occupied about an hour. Some speeches followed by invitation of the newly installed Worthy Master, John F. McKay. I among others spoke. After this came a banquet in the lower hall, which lasted until past eleven at night. Rowe brought Jennie and me home from the hall.

Wednesday, January 15.

Received a letter from Rev. Donald Browne saying he should be away until the end of the week, asking me to preach to night and attend choir rehearsal on Friday. There was a fair attendance of sixteen at church. I read the litany and preached on the history and value of the litany. Mabel McKay played the three hymns that were sung 331, 252 and 329, after the service there was a rehearsal of a play to be given by the Woman's Guild next month. About this time my mind is busy with preparation of sermon and addresses and invocation near at hand.

Thursday, January 16.

Jerome was here this morning, He takes part in the Sociable of the Congregationalists at Association Hall next week.

Mr. Reynolds with cornet, Mrs. Reynolds on piano and Jerome with violin for a trio. I went to Mrs.Whitneys to get information about making out a grange program for the ensuing year. Got her old program just ended and promise of more help tomorrow, saw also the Worthy Master, John F. Me-

Kay who will probably give an inaugural address on the first night. I must find other assistance.

Friday, January 17.

Called on Mrs. Whitney and got her program for past year in Grange 282. Afterward upon Mrs. Folsom and her sister getting a photograph of a late supper party at her house in which I was present.

Gathered the mail finding letter from Rev. W .E. Patterson of Milford about going there on Sunday.

In the evening attended the choir rehearsal at Mr. McKays. Mrs McKay played the hymns and chants. Present Mr. Powell, Mr. Porter, Mr. Gilman, Miss Goodwin the elder Mrs. McKay and Miss McKay. Have studied upon sermons for Milford and Wilton and upon a suitable prayer for invocation at Pomona next week.

Saturday, January 18.

Went to the station for two o'clock train arrived at Manchester and waited there until then, three fifteen thence by train to Milford, when I arrived at 4:00 found Mr. Patterson at the station, went with him to the "Endicott" and registered, then visited

with him and the new church and returned to the R. R. when he went on to Peterborough. There he will preach on Sunday. I found at the "Endicott" registered with me a Mr. Sutton who is to preach at the beautiful stone Unitarian church acion the way tomorrow.

Sunday, January 19.

Slept in No. 2 room comfortable, meals excellent, proprietor, Mr. H. B. Epps preached 10:45, vested choir, nine boys and women, chancel and sanctuary are large and proper fine brass processional cross with settings of precious stones, buildings heated by furnace, very warm, robing room ample

After dinner Ralph Perkins, a chorister, drove me to Wilton, there I preached at 3 p. m. picked choir of three women and a man rendered the music,.I opened Sunday school there. Major David E. Proctor, wife and her sister, Mrs. Stevens, were present at the services, drove back to Milford and again at 7 p. m.

Monday, January 20.

Left Milford at 9 a. m. arrived at Manchester 9:45 met at the depot S. H. Bell and E. L. Jones on their way to Concord. Went

up on the street called on C. P. Mellows, with him went to see Mrs. Mellows in her new quarters, came to Derry by noon train. Brought a picture of the Endicott House of Milford to Issac B. Farnum, from his old friend, Henry B. Epps, proprietor of the house. Mr. Epps is acquainted with all the Atwoods of Francestown and Lyndeborough. So I found my stay at the Endicott very pleasant. It is strictly a temperance house, yet does good business.

Tuesday, January 21.

Drove in sleigh to the village with Jennie. called on Mrs. Pettee for cake to be used at grange. Visited my house and Jerome, also at uncle's. Came to the depot, delivered picture of the Endicott House in Milford to the Farnums. Mr. Epps of the Endicott was born neighbor to Mr. Farnum. Jennie visited Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Whitney about the grange supper.

In the mail I found papers and letters which by want of care I had left in Wilton on Sunday. This is a prompt recovery as Mr. Patterson did not know of it until I informed him of it at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, at 4:30 p. m. the same day he had mailed them to me.

Wednesday, January 22.

Writing letters in the morning and studying upon the program for this years Grange night. Attended services robed as usual. After service parish meeting in which as chairman I reported favorably on buying the Boyd double lot 150x160, corner of Oak and Doak, price five hundred dollars. After parish meeting there was a rehearsal of a play to be given by the Woman's Guild. The rain of today has about finished the snow, there is no sleighing.

Mr. Browne wants to go to Nashua on the 2nd of next month, it will leave me to preach two sermons and give communion.

Thursday January 23.

Drove to the Village with Jennie called on uncle and Jerome. Found in the mail letter from .C A. Jenkins, regretting that he and his wife did not receive my notice in season to attend services at Milford and Wilton last Sunday.

Attended Pomona 2 p. m., gave the Invocation, took supper with them at 5 p. m., 125 plates at noon. At 7 p. m. was initiated in the 5th degree West Rockingham Pomona, 33 pesons took the degree. Succeeded

in adding to my program some good names. Shall try to print it before the next regular meeting.

Friday, January 24.

Walked to the bank, paid $43.50 on a certain note and made endorsements on my bonds pledged in payment. Was named to serve on Pinkerton Academy prize debate tonight as one of the judges of the merits of the speakers and accepted to serve. The other two judges are Rev. Donald Brown and Benjamin T. Bartlett, Esq.

Took program of the years work of the Derry Grange to U. G. Pillsbury to have it printed and ready for distribution by next Tuesday night.

Saturday, January 25.

Saw proof of my annual program at U. G. Pillsbury's.

Richardson's men here for hay this afternoon.

J. W. Bean, E. A. Shute and Mr. Pollard here and paid for Colby lot and building on the highlands. Mother received two hundred dollars and an extra of five for side walk.

Jerome was here at four o'clock. He on the violin, Mr. Reynolds on cornet and Walter Hill on piano, made all the music of last evening. Treese called tonight and paid me ten dollars on account.

Sunday, January 26.

Attended the church, driving with Jennie that far, and she continued to the Congregational. I took my usual parts in the service with Mr. Brown, always in vestments. Sunday school at noon, Miss Norton was organist for the hymns and Mr. Powell for the chants.

In the evening the same organists and other things. There are at least six persons capable of playing the music and yet we have a variety rather than steady work.

I must get to the sermons for next Sunday as Mr. Brown is going to preach at Nashua.

Monday, January 27.

Saw proof of Grange program this morning. Mail contained letter from Rev. W. N. Jones, asking me to give him some assistance in Holy week and on Easter Day. A letter from Racine about Masons.

It is only necessary to make out application in the nearest lodge and the Master will request permission of Racine and get it promptly.

Mr. Brown preached at funeral of Mrs. Pettee, Mrs. Brown sang "O, Paradise" and "'Lead Kindly Light", and I played a piano accompaniment. Mr. Browne had a part of the service at the grave.

Tuesday, January 28.

Jerome has had a call to teach in Laurenceville, N. J. He has gone to see the work and make arrangements. This leaves his room vacant at the Karr house, and also on the play to be given February 6th, 1902. Took my letter of S. S. Carr on Masonic degrees to the Master of St. Mark's Lodge here, James Pollard, who will present it at the next meeting. Grange meeting tonight. I have the programs ready to be distributed. The grange is to be represented at the funeral of postmaster G. A. Wheeler tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, January 29.

Attended funeral of G. A. Wheeler at St. Luke's church, Masons, Odd Fellows, Pilgrims and Grange in regalia. Both Rev.

Nichols and Rev. Babcock officiated as also the Masons. Mrs. F. J. Shepard sang "When the Mists Clear Away", and one other solo. We left the team at the stable as it is cold. There is service at the church tonight with sermon also a meeting of Wardens and vestry immediately after.

There will be a rehearsal of the play if the part vacated by Jerome can be supplied.

5 applications for the postoffice already.

Thursday, January 30.

Rehearsal, Rather cold. Dr. Bell and myself are appointed by the vestry of the Church to buy the double Boyd lot next the new School building. We are given carte blanche authority to make terms for payment and deed.

Mr. Brown invited the whole McKay family to be confirmed in the spring. This reminds me of my own confirmation at Christmas 1870. Sheboygan, Wis., and the kindness of Father Blow, Rev. Robert Walter Blow, rector of Grace Church, now dead.

Friday, January 31.

Went for the mail in the afternoon. Told Mr. McKay not to expect me at his house in the evening for choir practice. Clark put four shoes on the horse sharpening all the calks.

In the Derry News my name appears in five different places. The paper says Jerome returned yesterday from New Jersey. I am to draft resolutions for the grange on the death of a member, G. A. Wheeler, the others on the committee are Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Rowell. Saw Col. R. W. Pillsbury on the street.

Saturday, February 1.

Met Mr. Folsom at the depot, who told me that his daughter, Mrs. Kate Corwin was dead, She will be brought to Derry for burial.

Saw Miss Miner about the Secretary business at the grange, she is willing, a new secretary should be elected to fill the place as she claims her time is occupied so that she cannot always attend Grange meetings. Worthy master McKay says there will be initiations next meeting, eleven new members to be added.

Sunday, February 2.

Rainy day. Carried my case of vestments under my cloak and umbrella. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Smallest number to receive for many a Sunday six men and one women, preached in the morning on the Resurrection and in the evening on the parable of the Sower. Rubbers begin to show, wear, let in water, and hold it. Mr. Browne will be sorry for the rain at Nashua. If it rains on a week day everybody turns out and takes the consequence.

Monday, February 3.

At twelve I went to Mr. Folsom's found the funeral of Kate Corwin to be at two o'clock, went on to Mr. Browne's and arranged for singing with Mrs Browne At the funeral both Mr. Browne and I robed in the chamber, all lower rooms were full of friends. Mr. Browne gave me the lesson to read and I accompanied Mrs. Browne on the piano while she sang two hymns alone "Art Thou Weary?" and "Abide with Me,' six hacks followed the hearse to Forest Hill where the body was buried.

Tuesday, February 4.

Took copy of resolutions to Mrs. Clara Pauline Rowell for signature, afterwards got Col. W. S. Pillsbury to take it home for his wife to sign. He agreed to return the paper tomorrow.

Received at the shoeshop five dollars on account for Sumner P. Tewksbury.

Dr. Bell says Helen Brown is to be married, probably by the church ministry here. Met Jerome driving Rev. Donald Browne's horse and buggy and Mabel Pullen was with him. Called on uncle Jesse, aunt Hannah, Hattie and John. They gave a good report.

Wednesday, February 5.

Went to Pillsbury's for paper signed by committee on resolutions. Found the Colonel had gone to Boston and so far as any one knew carried the paper with him. However Mr. Mack offered to look after the printing by the Derry News.

Attended evening service vested and read all but the lessons which were read by Mr. Browne.

Bought three tickets for the Episcopal sociable. Played the organ for rehearsal of music after evening service.

Thursday, February 6.

Freezing weather, drove to depot, left Jennie with the dentist, went to look at Church lot by the New School. Afterward drove down on the highlands, counted the spans in the new shoe shop 370, four stories in height all roofed in. Saw Tibbetts double tenement house, pretty and profitable. Episcopal sociable to-night. Jerome and Walter Hill are to play together. Jerome is in a play, with a personnel of nine. Will probably draw a good attendance.

Applications for admission to Masonic order at hand.

Friday, February 7.

Last night's sociable was a success, Mr. E. G. Powell was door keeper. He reported over sixteen dollars taken at the door in ten cent admissions and over one hundred tickets besides. Probably three hundred people present. The cups would not go around and had to be washed and served a second time.

Resolutions appear in Derry News about the death of brother G. A. Wheeler. Saw

a letter in Mirror and Farmer from my old classmate C. B. Childs of Henniker, N. H. Sat down and wrote him trying to recall old times at Dartmouth.

Saturday, February 8.

Daniel Owens has been here talking about his head, and having a treatment in Concord, he thinks his memory is badly shattered. He seems much broken and needing consolation for an unsettled home. However he says neither Mary nor Joseph desire him to go to the Asylum. He is constantly saying his life will be short, but the fear of death is upon him, because he is not good, and has not lived pure and holy before God.

Sunday February 9.

Called on John T. Marsh on my way to services and he gave me eight dollars. Good attendance at service Sunday School afterwards. Miss Norton played the hymns and Mr. Powell the chants. Mrs. Packer mother of Louis was at church as also his sister. Spoke with them after service. They are visiting him at present. Mr. Tay-

lor was again out in company with his wife. I suppose they are divorced it may be an error. The husband seems reliable cannot understand it.

Monday February 10.

Jerome came up to the farm this morning, and proposed to drive to the Burnham's in the afternoon, I walked to Mr. Browne's, harnessed his horse into the buggy, took in Jerome after his dinner and after talking with Walter Hill there practicing new music, and with the Reynolds drove to Burnham's going around by my orchard to see the bars were up. The Burnham's built a fire in parlor and received us there. They are intending to pay money for rent hereafter. The day was fine with driving agreeable.

Tuesday, February 11.

Drove to the village carrying mother to her brother's for the day. In the afternoon. Jennie drove down and brought her mother home. In the evening Jennie and I went to the grange, having the horse at the stable. There was initiations of ten persons first and second degrees. Attendance good and

long, being midnight by the time we reached home and put up the horse. Evidently there is much vitality in the grange, and officers try to do their duties.

Wednesday, February 12.

Collected rent of Bonds, Mrs. Bond asks permission to paint and paper. Collected rent of Joseph Maurice. They need about all the money he can earn. Collected three months rent of O'Hara also three month's dues on John C. Davis. Deposited money and check in the bank, met John Folsom who asked what fee he should offer Mr. Browne for officiating at the funeral of Mrs. Corwin. I told him two dollars and upwards was customary.

Ash Wednesday services tonight at our church with address by Mr. Browne.

Thursday, February 13.

Talked with Mr. Bell about the Boyd lots for church, then went to see Fanny Boyd, concluded a purchase will give John A. Boyd administrator to Emma C. Boyd five hundred dollars for lot by the new school 150x160 ft. I have given check for twenty-five dollars to bind the bargain. Deed to

run to me, one week allowed to make out papers and effect a transfer. Dr. Bell as Junior Warden is satisfied witn the task and the plan, some of the vestry are doubting.

Friday, February 14.

Found twelve half cord piles of wood on my lot cut by N. B: Witherel. I paid him two dollars and told him when he had made up a pile of six cord feet I would call the amount due him one dollar.

W. J. Kingsbury and Mr. Barrow were here to talk about Nome Coal Co. They want to sell stock in a coal mine capitalized at one million dollars. Arranged for five hundred dollars at Derry Bank, depositing Clark mortgage and Tewksbury bond.

Saturday,February 15.

Went to see cousins, Mrs. Carrrie Payne and daughter, Ethel. The latter has a vacation till April.

Went over the wood cut by N. B. Witherell, called it six cords lacking a pile 4x6 which he promised to make up. Lovely weather, tried to see blue birds, thought I heard them, probably heard some others.

One ought to rejoice in these beautiful winter days. There is no snow on the ground. But ice on the meadow, makes good skating everywhere.

Sunday, February 16.

Attended early service, getting up about half past six this morning. I celebrated, giving communion to Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Darling and Mr. Powell, Mr. Gilman was also there. Came back for breakfast. At 10:45 there was a good attendance. Everything seems to indicate good interest in the church. I shall have walking enough today in taking part in these services and walking over the road six times. I ought to have an appetite for my meals.

Monday, February 17.

Snowing and drifting. Trains delayed, Went to postoffice in the afternoon. Carried a letter I had written for Otis Chickering, mailed it for Andover with my address on outside. Suppose he is with the Salvation army in Boston. Found an armfull of mail matter at postoffice. Read papers and magazines all day. Weather not freezing,, but blustering. Indoors most comfortable.

Tuesday, February 18.

Blowing and drifting. Remained indoors in the forenoon. After dinner walked to the depot for mail and to make a few calls. Jerome took Mr. Brown's horse and sleigh and brought Hattie up. They tipped over near Daniel Owens' house, Bradford could not get through with grocery wagon, and left our order at Owens.'

Another sleigh with man and woman tipped over at the same place. Snow all piled on cross roads.

Wednesday, February 19.

Stormy weather, snow blowing into drifts for three days.

Attended evening service at church of Transfiguration. Attendance quite good, I played the organ for singing both at time of service and afterward at a rehearsal of the music for next Sunday. Found a letter in post office from Rev. Wm. Northey Jones of Manchester inviting me to conference with him and to lunch with his family at the rectory tomorrow.

Thursday, February 20.

Went to Manchester on the 9:15 a. m. train. Found Mr. Jones at the Rectory. He has a plan for me to take the work of the church at the church at East Manchester, corner of Spruce and Massabesic streets. Five dollars a Sunday for one service. The Bishop approves of the plan and also guarantees the pay.. I am still to give the Holy Communion at West Derry on the first Sunday in the month. Perhaps I may be able to work Jerome into something.

Friday, February 21.

Drove to Derry with Jennie, called on Miss Boyd found she had not heard from her brother about the deed for Church lot. Made appointment for next Monday to go there again. Called on Mr. Browne. He is going to preach at Nashua tonight. Jerome carries him to Windham Junction to take the cars.

Drove again in the p. m., with Jennie. Talked with Dr. Bell about East Manchester. I should be likely to accept the offer till the first of July.

Saturday, February 22.

Wrote letters all the morning. Among them a letter to the Bishop suggesting a lay readers license for Jerome, and that together we should care for the mission at East Manchester.

Afternoon Jerome came with Huntee's horse and sled, and we went to the woods for a load of pine cord wood. Treese was there with his horse and sled, and so two loads were started for my Karr house in the Village. Then I went to the postoffice and back.

Sunday, February 23.

This is a fine day. There was a full attendance at church both morning and evening. Many were strangers. Quite a number of young people. The Journals of Convention came and were given to the congregation at the close of service. My name appears in the Journal in four places with words of commendation from the Bishop. The pyramids are being taken for the lenten offerings to Missions. The outlook is hopeful. People are interested.

Monday. February 24.

Walked to the Village. Mr. Browne and wife are going to Malden for a few days. I took his horse and sleigh, went to Burnhams for rent had to take Mrs. Burnham's note with interest.

Jerome went to the woods and got a load of wood with Huntee's horse. Called on Miss Boyd, did not find the deed ready. Some delay to make a surveyor's deed. Secured Mr. and Mrs. Browne's names on application for membership in the Derry grange, also Jerome's application.

Tuesday, February 25.

Letter from wife says she will send books and other things from Racine next Saturday.

Miss Mabel Nevins here with books of E. Waldo Brown for sale, three romances of Old Londonderry, teaching soldiers, hunters, savages and Indian fighters. Subscribed for them. Grange tonight, third and fourth degree worked on eleven persons, afterwards a supper and speeches in banquet hall. Londonderry Levee draws away four officers, but places are supplied.

Wednesday, February 26.

Rainy day, melting snow and water under foot.

Obtained five dollars on Tewksbury's bond at the Pillsbury shop. Eight persons presented themselves for third and fourth degree last night at the Grange. I played the organ for song. Supper postponed to March 11, time of Deputy's visitation. Evening prayer and sermon. Afterwards there was the regular meeting of the vestry. The vestry approved of my report on purchase of the Boyd lot, and agree to take a bond for a deed from me paying $150.00 down and interest.

Thursday, February 27.

R. M. Boyd thinks he has an offer for the school and 40 feet front of $3600 net. I wrote him to sell.

Prof. T. W. D. Worthen writes that he has sold MacMurphy place for $5000. The Bishop sends notice that he has licensed my son to layread in the church.

Carried Jennie to 9:15 train she went to Manchester. I rode back by the village calling on Jerome, uncle Jesse and Mr.

Browne. Must go for Jennie at 5 p. m. Used carriage. Snow only in spots, mud and slush on all the roads.

Friday, February 28.

Stormy day. Called on Fanny Boyd for deed. It had not arrived. She wanted to talk on the state of the departed. Daniel Owens was here this morning when I came back. He wanted to talk of his trials. Said he would like to have me appointed a guardian over him. Went a second time to the Depot for Derry News and remainder of mail.

Finished reading Jacob A. Riis, The Making of an American," Miss Nevins left it here for me to read, and return by way of postoffice.

Saturday, Mar. 1.

Went to Manchester on 9:15 took Spruce street to East Manchester, hunted up the McLaughlin drug store. From him learned that A. K. Forsaith is janitor of the I. O. O. F. Hall, went to him, he gave name of teacher in Sunday school, Miss Bailey. I tried to find her, found her mother instead, afterward found Bryant the librarian, then called on Mrs. Dwinnell.

12:15 went for dinner to Mrs. Bailey's on Hanover street. Spent some of the afternoon calling on Superintendent Scott, and several others. Came back to Derry at 5 p m.

Sunday, March 2.

Celebrated the Holy Communion at West Derry 10:45 a. m., fourteen receiving. Got a bowl of oyster stew at restaurant under bank building at 1 p. m. Went to Manchester 1:43 p. m. To East Manchester and the Mission. Found Janitor, superintendent, three teachers, two librarians and twenty-five scholars, although it was a rainy day, returned to Derry 6:15 p. m., attended evening service without supper got home about half past eight, ate supper and went to bed to sleep sound. A good days work was done.

Monday, March 3.

Went to Manchester on 9 15, thence directly to the rectory, Rev. W. N. Jones was at home. Rev. C. R. Bailey came to talk over parish work. He and I both took lists of names for calling. Remained for dinner with Mr. Jones, wife and two children, after dinner with Mr.

Jones went to Grace Church. He gave me cassock and cotta for Jerome. I then made search for janitor. Found the hall vacant Saturday night next.

We shall have a reception there that I may meet the people and announce services, Some refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, March 4.

Remained at the house a. m. and p. m. went to the depot, called at the Boyd's without avail, Miss Fanny in Boston, to return Thursday 4:15 p. m. Letter from Madam O .M. Tenney returning original list of subscribers of salary of minister Says they would like services in Chester. Going by the village called at my own house, Jerome was out driving Mr. Brown's horse carrying aunt Hannah to the farm. Prof. Reynolds and wife at home. She looks happy and full of good work. There may be an increase in the family within a few months.

Wednesday, March 5.

Went for mail in forenoon. Roster from Secretary of the State grange, whole number of subordinate granges in New Hampshire 292 ten since Derry formed. Ground

has been bare, Snow storm coming. Snow falling and wind from the northeast. I went to the hall for evening service. Traveling very hard. Found only one other person there to brave the weather. Mr. Nicholl of Londonedrry. The janitor and two sons, living in the same building were there. Service, rehearsal of music and drama postponed.

Thursday, March 6.

Think I called on Prof. Reynolds and Uncle Jesse.

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Friday, March 7.

Remained at the house. In the afternoon mother and sister went riding after I had harnessed the horse onto the sleigh. They found sleighing very poor. Mother visited Mrs. Elizabeth Karr. Jennie called on Mrs. Clark and then took mother and went to the depot where they got the mail. I made some progress on my sermon for Sunday, mid lent. Miracle of the feeding of the 5000.

Saturday, March 8.

Went to East Manchester, made a number of calls and not seeing or hearing anything of Sunday services. Telephone from McLaughlin's Drug Store to Mrs. Jones. She states that her husband would be home at one o'clock. I went to Mrs. Barry's for dinner thence to Mr. Jones. Found him ad dressing letters. Had sent out 100 in the morning, I took another lot and mailed at 2. p. m., went again to East Manchester called some more and came home. Went to Miss Boyd's and paid for the church lot by the new school.

Sunday, March 9.

Went to Mancheter on the ten o'clock train with Jerome. Rain storm from the northeast all day. Streets mud and slush. Took East Manchester car from depot to hall., About twenty-five at sevice at 11 a m. Miss Eastman played, Jerome vested and read the lessons also helped in singing. Afterward we took dinner at Miss Bailey's, 426 Manchester Street. Attended S. S. at 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. N. Jones was there about twenty-five scholars

Monday, March 10.

Jerome was here at noon gave him a book of sermons, the same recommended by Rev. W. N. Jones for lay reader. In after noon went to depot, ground nearly dry again.

Paid J. F. McKay fifty cents for refreshments tomorrow night at Grange half of it for Jennie's part, instead of her cooking. Working of degrees then Jerome and others taken in. Program made out.

Caucuses tonight for both Democrat and Republicans.

Tuesday, March 11.

Town meeting. I attended, about five hundred men present. About all the articles on the warrant were carried. Selectmen John P. Hardy, Edward L. Jones, and Henry W. Bagley.

Attended the Grange in the evening. Rev. Donald Browne and Jerome took first and second degree. Gave my program. Solo H. J. Nevins, shoes R. W. Pillsbury, Recitation Mabel McKay, Reading Mrs. Pillsbury, Harmonica E. A. Davenport. Deputy Hadley there. Afterwards supper, through about half past eleven p. m.

Wednesday, March 12.

Jerome drove Brown's horse for exercise, was here, went to library, at night and to service. Received of the Woman's Guild on Boyd lots, $151.75. In morning collected rent of Maurice, Davis and Bond.

By mail check from R. M. Boyd of $26.50 after evening service played organ for choir rehearsal. Mr. Browne leading the singing. Attendance good. Some say the library business is blocked by Pillsbury not granting the whole corner for Adams Memorial as proposed.

Thursday, March 13.

Finished the business of bonding the Boyd lots to the church, endorsing the amounts paid by treasurer S. H. Bell and Mrs. Darling one hundred seventy-one and 75-100 dollars.

Gave bond into keeping of the Junior Warden, S. H. Bell. Deposited in the Bank and sent my check for tax in Racine, also sent deed to Exeter for recording.

Jerome was here a. m. and took a gun to the woods, came back at 1:30 p. m., then went to dinner, Mercury 2 p. m. stood 68 degree F. outside.

Friday, March 14.

Met with Rev. J. H. Nichols and Dr. Babcock for a long talk about evening meetings conflicting with lodges and circles. Talked also about the baptist building being in a dangerous place. Mrs. Carrie Payne an ddaughter, Ethel, walked up to the farm, visited. I harnessed up and Jennie carried them home.

Lovely weather with blue birds and robins around, real summer weather as warm as one can comfortably endure it without removing overcoat.

Saturday, March 15.

Took mileage and went to Manchester on 9:12 a. m. train went directly to East Manchester, made calls all the forenoon, coming to Mrs. Eastman's at noon. Selected hymns and chants for Sunday service. Nothing was omitted. Took dinner at Barry's. Very good dinner for 25c. Visited all the afternoon, taking one very long walk to Mr. Morel's at 12 Union Street, away down beyond Valley St., spoke with Mrs. Stanley at Union depot and came home.

Sunday, March 16.

Mileage. Walked to depot for early celebration service, received at 8 a. m. Walked back ate breakfast, drove to depot with Jennie, took 9:55 train to Manchester. Then on East Manchester car, was at Mission by 10:40, arranged for service, singing, altar, seating, &c. About thirty at service, preached, Jerome read as far as the creed. After service went to Ladd's for dinner. Then to S. S. about thirty again. Had a fine sing with boys at 4:35 started back, walked home got supper, returned to depot for evening service.

Monday, March 17.

Rained in the night, cleared up but the roads are muddy. Called on Mrs. Joseph Powell at No. 5 Pillsbury block. They have not unpacked expecting again to move. I think however she will be reconciled to the rooms and stay. Went to the office, could not see Mr. Powell but gave to Pliny Campbell the five dollars intended for the Powell's to be delivered for me as from the Communion alms of the church of the Transfiguration.

Mrs. Powell spoke of another family over here who are Episcopalians, man wife and five children of the McCarthys.

Tuesday, March 18.

Jerome came up with Mr. Browne's rig and we drove to Pliny Campbell's place tied the horse at the barn and walked the entire way around my Boyd land, about two miles to see if anybody was trespassing. Came back by the town hall and the Pillsburys'

In the afternoon drove with Jennie to depot for mail. paid for mileage, ginger snaps, talked with G. K. Bartlett and C. W. Abbott about my woodlot. Abbott and Richardson are to buy the lot together or make some arrangements so that the latter can find the money for me.

Wednesday, March 19.

Norton block, supposed to be managed by A. H. Morse was burned about 3 o'clock this morning. It is said the building had been fired five times in two years, and the insurance companies were suspicious. It seems past repairing this time, after previous fires it was always repaired.

Attended service at 7:30, Mr. Brown had a singing practice afterward at which I played over the hymns, Mrs. Benson brought me one of the Grace Church cook books for which I paid 15 cents.

Thursday, March 20.

A light rain has been falling all day. Jerome came up in the forenoon bringing my mail. Letters from Rev. W. N. Jones, wanting to see me on Saturday. Deed of the Boyd land returned from Register of deeds office. Have studied on my sermon for next Sunday and written three letters, to the Bishop. Mr. Jones and the ecclectic Card from my wife saying she has started some of my Racine goods and also stuff she had at Oak Park. Mr. Boyd is managing the freighting of the stuff at Racine.

Friday, March 21.

In the morning went to post office, thence to Mr. Brown's. Talked with Mr. and Mrs Brown about living at depot, called on Jerome played and sang with him. Went to uncle's rock dinner there back to depot and home about 3 p. m. Clear weather again. Richardson's men get hay from the barn. I read the papers and looked over

my notes on a sermon for Sunday. Grange quarterly, six numbers came by mail for me to distribute at our next meeting.

Saturday, March 22.

Took trip book and went to Manchester at 9:12. Visited a number of the families on the East side. Arranged for baptism of children at Fosters. Wrote music list for next Sunday at Eastman's. Thence to dinner at Barry's. Afterward to Rev. W. N. Jones, Visited some more families and returned to Derry on the 5 o'clock train. The day has been warm like summer, overcoat uncomfortable all day. Collected rent of J. T. Marsh.

Sunday, March 23.

Beautiful warm Easter. Walked to station took 9:55 train for Manchester, by electrics to the Mission. Held service at 11. Jerome and I took dinner at Mrs. Harry Scotts, after dinner climed a hill out on Hanover street. Went to Sunday School 3:30. Spoke at S. S. as well as at morning returned to Derry on the 5 o'clock, took electrics to Mr. Browne's, had tea and then

he harnessed his horse, we drove to evening service after that he brought me home. Thus ending the day's work at 8:20 p. m.

Monday, March 24.

Called on Dr. Bell to talk over the finances of church. They are in good condition. Spoke to Miss Messer about notifiying candidates to appear for the third and fourth degrees in the grange tomorrow night. All signs of winter gone. Paid for mileage used. Paid to money box my part Mrs. Redfield here washing. Wm. Madden wants to borrow enough money to pay off the heirs to Madden farm. He is building an ice house.

Treese is painting on the new shoe shop. Hope he can pay me some of his rent. He wants to stay in the house.

Tuesday, March 25.

Delightful weather, moonlight nights. Remained around home all day, attended the grange at night, thirty members and five visitors. Rev. Browne and Jerome took third and fourth degrees.

Then followed my literary program, seven

members besides volunteers. Jennie read some stanzas on the Past and Present appropriate to the subject of the night. Program: Sister Nevins, sang; bro. Nevins, talk on farms; sis. McMurphy, reading; bro. Rollins Flag; sis Nevins, farmer's wife; sis. Winter at home; sis. Kingsbury and husband, song. I have promises enough to fill the program for the next meeting.

Wednesday, March 26.

Harnessed up after noon. Jennie drove me to station. Took train, 2 o'clock for Manchester. Thence by electrics to Goffstown. Supper at Rodney Johnson's, preach at St. Mathews at 7 p. m. Looked over my mail, two letters from Hanover. Prof. Worthen asking for my trustee papers. Wants to turn over to me before April 1st all the bank stock of the late Miss McMurphy, if my papers are right.

Stayed at Johnson's over night, breakfast at 7 a. m. and took 8 a. m. electrics back to Manchester in plenty of time to attend to duties.

Thursday, March 27.

At Manchester went to Grace Church, robed in the alb and chasuble, at ten o'clock read communion office and administered the eucharist to nine persons. Yesterday called on Eastman about music for next Sunday. Today called on Miss Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Avery.

Dinner at Barry's 12 m. Preached at Grace church at five p. m., assisted by Dr Bailey's in reading prayer. Returned to Derry on the freight at 8 p. m. Six people aboard train.

Friday, March 28.

Railroad fire yesterday, burned over a large territory including mother's Scoby lands. Jennie and I drove to Mr. Horne's to make inquiries. Fisher reported 30 acres of her land burned over. Drove to the Village called on uncle and Jerome. Called on the Folsom's at the door, Mr Folsom thought fire damage small at this season. Horne thought otherwise. Probably the company will allow a fair compensation, three dollars an acre. Preached at Derry.

Saturday, March 29.

Went for mail in the morning talked with Mr. Horne. His estimate is ten per cent of valuation for damages and small. Dan Owens here to talk of his health and need of medicine.

Jerome came, says Mr. Browne is in doors with a sore throat. May not be able to go to church tomorrow. I have to think of a sermon, beside the early celebration. Perhaps Jerome only will go to Manchester. Busy day at best.

Sunday, March 30.

1st after Easter. Donnie Brown baptised at 10:45.

Gave the Holy Communion at Church of the Transfiguration at West Derry this Easter at 8 a. m., eighteen receiving. Flowers in abundance on altar, credence, organ lecturn and floor. Went to Manchester 9:55. Jerome read services at East Manchester and dined at Mrs. Bailey's. I assisted at Grace church, dined at Rev. Jones'. Re turned with Jerome at 5 p. m. took supper with Rev. Browne, helped at evening service. Bought an Easter lily with seven blossoms at church. Rev. Browne brought me home with my lily afterward.

Monday, March 31.

Harnessed and drove with sister to the Scoby lands. Found the railroad fires had burned over about half of the 31 acre lot and most of the 9 acres adjoining, damage three dollars an acre perhaps. Went to mail in afternoon, found letters of insurance, a circular from Silver Co., concerning prices of communion set, solid silver set for $23. I called on uncle Jessie in Derry, Jerome brought me back with Rev. Browne's horse. Did not go to the concert at Bartlett's may consider the invitation later.

Tuesday, April 1.

Walked to the depot in the forenoon, called on Mrs. Whitney for recitation for the grange. Several other persons that I saw promised to take parts on the 8th of this month. Received from Miss Myrick at the shop five dollars on S. P. Tewksbury's acct. Mrs. Wheeler will not be able to take her part, but others will volunteer. Mr. Rollins offers to use his graphophone. Packer will talk on success.

Some people have already plowed their ground. Treese for instance.

Wednesday ,April 2.

Harnessed and drove with mother to her brother's, there she found Mrs. Miltimore, (nee Sally Burns of Pelham). Jerome went with Huntee's horse and wagon for wood. Saw one of his posters on the village watering trough. Concert at I. O. O. F. April 3rd.

Charles Alexander here chopping wood today. Jennie keeping house while her mother visits. Attended evening service, said the litany, after service rehearsed the music for next Sunday, playing the organ while Mr. Browne directed.

Thursday, April 3.

Called on Col. Pillsbury about taking part in the grange program next night. He promised to speak. Put out a railroad fire with garden sprinkler. Attended Jerome's concert at depot. Program was good, Miss Seavey, Mr. Sefton, Mr. Hill and Jerome Several extras came in by reason of applause. Village people enough to fill one car came over to hear the concert, and returned the same way. I reckoned the audience at sixty or more on twenty-five cent tickets.

Friday, April 4.

Received dividend, went to Burnham's in afternoon, gave them their share of ten dollars and fifty cents out of which they paid two months rent of six dollars to me. Walked both ways.

Talked with Grange people about exercises next Tuesday. The Nevinses agree to help in singing. Notice of stock and money coming from Hanover tomorrow. Busy day. Rev. Browne went to Nashua for address to night. He must be nearly through.

Saturday, April 5.

Took morning train for Manchester, 9:12. Gave Jerome ten dollars to get freight from depot and move to Karr house.

In p. m. called at a dozen places, looked at the Perry lot for a church. Took dinner at Barry's. Visited Rev. Jones. Made arrangements for Mr. Wade to collect money for a new silver Com. Set. Rev. Jones gave two dollars toward the set. There was a rehearsal of music at Mrs. Bailey's Friday night, slim attendance, but a beginning.

Sunday, April 6.

Forty-two attendance, of whom eighteen received the Holy Communion. Rev. Browne preached. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney were present and received together. She has missed the church in Chester. She gave me $2.50 which was collected for cruets. Jerome went to Manchester to take the service and read a sermon. He will have dinner at Mrs. Bailey's. Attend evening service at Derry. This will be a busy week. Something every day to occupy me.

Monday, April 7.

Changed Hanover check for three one thousand dollar certificates, one five hundred, one three hundred and a two hundred in Derry Bank. Saw Folsom and Clark and had them appraise my Trustee funds.

In the evening went to B. T. Bartlett's paid $1.50 for festival music, sang with the company about eighteen members of Derry. Miss Montgomery plays. The next meeting one week from tonight at the same house, a concert I. O. O. F. on April 25th.

Tuesday, April 8.

Accompanied John Folsom in a visit to Thompson land at Scoby's pond to see the amount of damage done by railroad fires decided three dollars an acre was not too high. Rained at night, with shoes in pocket and long rubber boots went to grange meeting,only seven present, postponed the meeting, after an hours conversation. Women, Suffrage lecturer to be invited to give Derry grange one of her lectures.

Wednesday, April 9.

Rained all day. Did not go abroad till evening. Read one of Woodranger Tales. Alexander MacMurphy named in that book. Brook very high, the entire flat covered with water. Trains behind schedule time.

Attended evening service. Mr. Browne preached. Bought three tickets for sociable on the 10th.

After service I played hymns for rehearsal. Received check from Treasurer of Board of Missions for $25.00.

Thursday, April 10.

Called on Pettengill. He expects to sell his home place for about twelve hundred pay me four hundred and buy a farm with

the balance. Attended the sociable. Jerome played violin. Hill the piano, Mrs. Browne sang, Mr. Roenan recited. After came the supper. Attendance good but not as large as the last, about one hundred and twenty five people. Rainy weather for some days past. I returned early and went to bed.

Friday, April 11.

Remained at home in the forenoon, rainy day. Afternoon went for mail. Talked with Kingsbury about investments. Also about entertaining the President of New Hampshire Woman's Suffrage Association when she comes to lecture before the Derry Grange.

There was a call for the Episcopal building committee to night at Mr. McKay's, but I did not turn out although one of the committee. Have been out five nights this week already.

Saturday, April 12.

Went to Manchester on the 9:12 train, fair day. Called all day. Arranged for H. C. tomorrow and the baptism of two children. Dined with Mrs. Bailey and Mrs.

Mills 426 M. St. Got wafers of Rev. W. N Jones. Returned at 5 p. m., talked with Roswell Annis on the train about his hall Got mail at Derry, and rents from John T. Marsh, and from Walter Bond. Found Gordon had been after me to see if I had a house to rent. Saw Griffin about shingling barn.

Sunday, April 13.

Went with Jennie to station, took 9:5[illegible] train with Jerome for Manchester, thence by blue car to Mission. About thirty at service. Gave the Holy Communion to thirteen besides Jerome and myself. Took dinner at Mrs. Bailey's. Attended S. S. at 3:30 p. m. about the same number of young people there (30) walked to depot, came down on 5 o'clock train. Walked home for supper, then went to evening service. Forty two people at that service. I read the service and Mr. Brown read the lessons and preached.

Monday, April 14.

Rode with Jerome a. m. Saw Richardson about hay and buying woodlot. Saw Abbott about hay. He and R. with brother C. W. A

will examine woodlot this week. Undoubtedly I have sold growth on Burnham lot to M. R. for $1140. Returned patent to McKay. At night attended the Festival club at the Dysons. Well attended, song concert postponed May 9th, I.O.O.F. Mrs. Chas McAllister played the score, about fifteen singers present. B. T. Bartlett, Esq., acted as leader of the club.

Tuesday, April 15.

Attended to business at Derry National Bank a. m. Went through a new house of 9 rooms built by R. W. Pillsbury. Called on Dea. Folsom. In afternoon went to Village called on Rev. Browne and wife, sang a little with him. Went to my house, there O. C. Griffin was shingling my barn, assisted by one other man Called on uncle, Didn't see Jerome. He had come up to the farm on his bicycle. I am asked to supply four Sundays for Mr. Browne at Derry in May, three in June. He is going on a vacation.

Wednesday, April 16.

Collected money due from Joseph Maurice, John C. Davis and B. F. Pettengill, also re-

ceived a draft from R. M. Boyd of Racine, Wis. Called on Joseph Bean about the Madden farm. He has a claim on four sevenths the other three sevenths may be bought for $1050. It will require $1600 to clear up the claims.

Attended evening prayer, played at rehearsal afterwards. After that there is a rehearsal of a play to be given by the Woman's Guild.

Thursday, April 17.

Fast Day, remained in doors during the forenoon, reading and writing, went to depot p. m. took a walk up Crystal Avenue to see the new Boyd Ave. Walked with Rev. J. H. Nichols around an R. W. Pillsbury's lots, talked about church, then we continued walking and talking along Broadway to Londonderry line and turned back. I called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rowell, arranged to give her H. C. at her rooms next Tuesday at 11 a. m., and she is to invite some person to receive with her, probably Mrs. E. S. Powell will be able to attend.

Friday, April 18.

Called on several people about grange work, deposited check from Racine and other money. Barn shingled in the village by O. C. Griffin. He is now on uncle's shed shingling. Rode with Jennie to get papers and look at new houses going up. Young's and Moody's are fine. Stone faced are laid for about three dollars a perch including material. Natural stone may be faced to look well with motar. Shingle sides are becoming common.

Saturday, April 19.

Jerome and I went to M. at 9:12, called on the Loverys on Laurel St. Then at Mrs. Bailey's. Gave private communion to Mrs. Mills here 11 a. m. off 75c. Jerome also received. Took dinner there. Called at Mrs. Eastman's and looked over tomorrow's music. Eight were at rehearsal last night at Mrs. Bailey's. Called on Rev. W. N. Jones Jerome was asked to layread at St. Andrews 2nd Sunday in May. Came home on 5 o'clock train and brought the mail.

Sunday, April 20.

Gave the Holy Communion to the church in Derry at 8 a. m. walked back for breakfast, walked to the station, with Jerome, took ten o'clock train for Manchester, electrics to E. M. arriving at 10:30, preached on St. John XVI:16, dinner at Mrs. Eastman's, played and sang with her daughter, walked out on Hanover St., thence to hall for Sunday School 3:30 catechised the children about thirty-two present.

Came back to Derry at 5 p. m., walked home for supper, did not go to evensong.

Monday, April 21.

Walked to the depot in the morning, met Mr. Treese on the road, he paid me five dollars on rent. He will build stone wall for me this afternoon. Paid for mileage book. Bought a pair of shoes. Called at McKay's, he is away visiting his mother, he may attend court at Exeter tomorrow and not be able to get back for the grange at night. Some rain drops falling. Shall not go to Festival club tonight, meeting at C. A. Sefton's in the village.

Tuesday, April 22.

Jerome here in forenoon, drove to West Derry, gave the holy communion to Mrs. Joseph Powell at No. 5, Pillsbury block Met Miss Bartlett, who said the Festival club missed my voice last night at Sefton's. There was a scarcety of mail voices. Will attend grange and report later.

Mr. Nevins as W. M., 27 present, Mrs. Martha S. Pillsbury gave recitation, also Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Nevins spoke on papers, Mr. Davenport played harmonica, Mr. Packer spoke on success very well.

Wednesday, April 23.

Went to Manchester on the ten o'clock train. Helped to arrange for entertainment Jerome and Mr. Hill went up at night. They played three times. Rev. W. N. Jones had a graphophone there. There were recitations and singing. Stayed at the "Windsor" over night. Jerome and Hill at Mrs. Eastman's. We three took breakfast at Mrs. Bailey's the next day. Sugar party was good and particular a letter on expense.

Thursday, April 24.

Came down from city on the express 8:20 a. m. Saw Mr. Rowe about taking part in Grange May 13. She promised. Nevins will help her. McKay is doubtful as he may be kept at Exeter.

Went with Alexander and sister to the woods with them. Built up some wall next Maddens, and wooden fence next to my lot. Brought back a load of wood, day lovely. drank of the spring in the woods.

Friday, April 25.

Lazy day, remained in during the morning. After dinner drove with Jennie about the depot looking at new houses in process of building, talking of the modern styles, Brought up the mail which is always large on Fridays. Spent considerable time in writing out skeleton of my address for next Sunday. Some eight pages of notes. Expect to loan some trust funds on mortgage to E. P. Clark within a few days. Perhaps also take other securities.

Saturday, April 26.

Remained in during the morning, read E. Waldo Browne's "Hero of the Hills." This is the third one of the Woodranger

series that I have read with pleasure. In afternoon went for mail, talked with Mr. Matthews 85 years of age, also with Judge Abbott. My shingling in village cost for work fifteen dollars. Worked on my sermon from time to time.

Lots on Strong farm sold for $60 to $100 size about 7000 square feet. This may be considered rather high by the acre.

Sunday, April 27.

Went to station at 9.55 with Jerome to Manchester, by electrics to E. M. 10:30, they were rehearsing the music for service, preached at 11, dined at the Bailey's catechized the S. S. 3:30 p. m., returned 5 p. m., came home for supper, then back to depot for evening service which I read, Mr. Browne preaching. Afterwards Mr. Browne brought me home in his buggy. I have purchased his horse and buggy, harnesses, robes and entire outfit for one hundred and twenty dollars.

Monday, April 28

Drove to depot with Jennie at 6:30 a. m., for her to take early train south. She is going to spend the day in Nashua. After breakfast walked to depot paid $31.98

freight on my goods from Racine, Wis., and ordered Holmes & Wheeler to convey them to the Karr house this afternoon. Saw E. P .Clark and agreed to loan him a thousand dollars on three lots of land with buildings on each at West Derry.

Attended the Festival club meeting at house of B. T. Bartlett.

Tuesday, April 29.

Went to depot, met E. P. Clark and wife at Bartlett's office, paid one thousand dollars as trustee, under will of Miss Lucy L. MacMurphy for three mortgages, three lots and buildings situated at West Derry.

In the afternoon went to Karr house and helped Jerome about setting up book cases and placing books. Called at uncle's, aunt paid me for some shingles, came around by depot for mail, and home for supper, a full days work.

Wednesday, April 30.

Rainy day, got into rubber boots and went to the village, helped Jerome to unpack and set up my books just arrived from Racine. Took dinner in my own dining room with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Jerome at 2 p. m., called at Mr. Brown's

Jerome harnessed and brought me home with my own team. Jerome rested and read the litany at evening service, Mr. Browne preaching. Then Mr. Browne brought me home.

Thursday, May 1.

May breakfast at Village, about 300 between 6 and 10 a. m., at 15c a piece. Fully half came from West Derry. The breakfast was of baked beans, brown bread, rolls and butter, pies, fritters with syrup, coffee, cold meats, &c. The sale of candy, aprons and handkerchiefs. The net proceeds were about seventy dollars as reported to me by Hattie P. Gibson.

I remained at home in the afternoon.

Friday, May 2.

Harnessed into two seated carriage 10 a.m. drove mother and Jennie to cemetery, Forest Hill, left mother at uncle Jesse's for dinner. Jennie and I returned at noon. In afterternoon Jennie went for mother, I remained at home. Gave Rev. Donald Browne my note on demand for one hundred and twenty dollars to buy his horse, carriage, harness and outfit. Jerome will take care of the horse at my place in the village.

Saturday, May 3.

Went to Manchester on 9:12 train with Jerome. I gave communion to Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Wyatt on Hayward St., and called on the Prouts. Then with Jerome dined at the Barry restaurant on Hanover St. Afterward we called on Rev. Jones, all three called on Platts about lots for sale on Spruce st.

Returned by way of water works office, saw commissioner about sale of buildings at mill dam and home at 5. p. m.

Sunday, May 4.

Jerome went to E. M. preached and opened Sunday school, dined at Mrs. Bailey's.

I preached and gave communion at Derry in the morning. At night Jerome read the lessons and one of Bishop Welle's sermons and I took the remainder of the service. After service Jerome drove me home with my own horse and buggy. It rained during the evening but the attendance was good.

Monday, May 5.

Jerome came with horse and buggy about half past eight, we drove up to Wm. Crowell's, to inquire about the mortgage on the Mike Kelley place. Mrs. Crowell holds it,

the amount is about five hundred and sixty dollars. She does not want to part with it. Also called on Peter Wadge to see about a mortgage on his place. Later went to the Kelleys and the depot for mail and other business. Attended Festival club.

Tuesday, May 6.

Jerome came with horse and buggy, drov to laundry, left collars, paid insurance on my Campbell place to Carmine A. Norton, six dollars. A. F. Tobine rented my Campbell place and paid down for one month, five dolars. Drove to Burnham's to talk about the Hanover matters. Took receipt for two months. In evening went to I. O. O. F. hall for our play. Jerome dressed in a suit of my clericals, play good, all seats taken.

Wednesday, May 7.

Made a map of two Thompson lots at Scoby in order to settle bounds of fire damage.

Morrill and son here they have been on the lots all day. I showed them maps and all old deeds. It seems not very clear where our bounds are on the smaller lot. They will hunt up the deeds of the R. R.

Evening prayer at 7:30. Looking after the renewals of salary pledges for Mr. Browne prospect good.

Thursday, May 8.

Went to depot in morning, made inquiries about the Pomona. Afternoon went with Jennie to the town hall Londonderry to attend Pomona. Served as Chaplain, in course of discussion was called up for a speech which I made on the question, "What Constitutes a good Education?" There was a supper at six o'clock but I did not remain to eat. Six persons were given the 5th degree in the closed session in the evening. Among them Mr. Packer of Derry.

Friday, May 9.

Jerome came with buggy and all day I have been at work getting subscriptions to the salary of Mr. Browne. Jerome taking care of the horse. I took dinner at Deacon John Folsom's, Miss Gott is away in Hebron, Conn.

I am expecting to go to the depot and take part in a concert tonight. The Festival club at I. O. O. F. hall, about twenty are in the chorus here. There will be some solo work this evening as well as chorus.

Saturday, May 10.

Went to Manchester with Jerome called on Avery, Campbell and Mrs. Farnsworth in Pickering block, thence to Mrs. Eastmans about music, found there had been choir practice last night. Called on the Bailey's, got fifteen dollars went to George Taylors 382 Lake Ave., and paid three months rent of hall, got dinner at Barry's, called on Carl P. Mellows at Manchester News Office Went to John B. Varick's and bought silver plated plater for H .C. returned to Derry on five o'clock, collected rent of Joseph Maurice.

Sunday, May 11.

Went to Manchester on the 10 o'clock train with Jerome. He preached on the West Side, St. Andrews. I gave communion to fifteen at E. M. We dined at Mrs. Eastman's, Miss Spence there for dinner. Attended and spoke to S. S.

Came back on the 5 o'clock, home for supper, and back to depot for evening service, circulated subscription papers at Derry and East Manchester for salaries and other ex penses.

Monday, May 12.

Jerome came up with the horse and buggy, and I continued my canvas for the salary of minister, calling on families at West Derry, who attend the church of the Transfiguration. Pledges are very generally renewed. In the evening attended festival club rehearsal at Miss Mary Anderson's During the day bought of Mrs. Joliet Webster a mortgage for $1228.40 and had papers made over with the insurance. Looked after grange program.

Tuesday, May 13.

Went driving again and brought my pledges for minister's salary up to four hundred and fifty dollars. Heard rumor that Rev. Donald Browne might be appointed to take charge of church at Nashua. Grange at night. Attendance large. Program well sustained. Flowers on every desk. Music and songs for initation of first and seccond degree, six taken in. Donald Browne spoke on Ferns and had specimens for exhibition.

Wednesday, May 14.

Canvassed in the morning without much success, adding only five dollars to the sal-

ary. Called at Rev. Donald Browne's p. m. and took him down to my Karr house to look over my books, called at uncle's asked him if he wanted to give ten for salary, did not get him enrolled. In the evening went to service, preached for Mr. Browne. Played for rehearsal afterward, and added twenty-four dollars to salary from Miss Goodwin.

Thursday, May 15.

Canvassed for salary with good results. Pledges of four paid in advance. Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Thyng, Mr. Norton, Fanny Boyd, amounting to sixteen dollars. There is no longer any question about raising five hundred dollars.

Jerome goes to a rehearsal of a new band, McIntyre, Blood, Laurence, Saunders, Farmer. They meet at one of their houses tonight and have music from some Manchester band at reduced rates.

Jerome drove me around today, weather pleasant.

Friday, May 16.

Walked to Village. Jerome harnessed up and took me down to Hubbard's to see the Thomas family, Wm. H. wife and two sons.

Got pledges for salary. Called on the Gilmans and renewed pledges. In afternoon called on several at depot. Talked with R. W. Pillsbury about making over a barn into a church on the White corner. Both Rose and his father urge on us this movement. Bell thinks favorably of it. It is evidently possible and practicable in point of expense.

Saturday, May 17.

Saturday, Jerome went to Manchester 9:12 a. m., to visit, and will take the services at E. M. tomorrow and dinner at Mrs. Bailey's. I went up 2 p. m., thence to Milford 3:15 p. m. going in about one hour Went at once to the Endicott House. Had supper at 6 p. m., walked about town, could find no way of sending word to A. Jenkins of services tomorrow.

Sunday, May 18.

Breakfast at 7 a. m. went and gave early communion to six women at church of our Saviour at 8:30 then took my breakfast alone. Gave morning prayer and preached at 10:45. Catechized Sunday school at 12:15, dinner at 1:30 at 2 drove to Wilton,

gave evening Prayer and preached at 3 p. m., catechized the Sunday school, met the Proctors there, drove back to Milford, took supper at 6 p. m., gave evening Prayer and preached at 7 p. m., went to bed tired.

Monday, May 19.

Called on Miss Elizabeth Livermore b. March 28, 1818, last evening 5 p. m., She invited me to call again as long as she lives, breakfast this morning at 7. Called over the road on Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Yates, went with them to the latters house. At 9 a. m., took train with Mr. Yates for Manchester. Came home at noon. Rainy afternoon. Did not attend the Festival at W. J. Kingsbury's on account of rain.

Tuesday May 20.

Think my morning was spent at Browne's and riding with my son in new buggy. In the afternoon rode with Jennie, making stops at different stores. Moody going to North Londonderry tomorrow to paint. I hear the Haverhill shoe men are looking for about $2500 from Derry people to move here. And the Derry folks must put up sixty houses for their employees.

Wednesday, May 21

Drove around with Jerome in the fore noon, calling on Bartlett, Babcock Norton Kingsbury, Newell and Bell. In the after noon drove with Jennie to N. L. to look after the six painters. The house is all painted.

In evening attended services, taking part by reading litany and prayers. Jerome was there. After service we rehearsed music for next Sunday. I played the organ. Then Jerome brought me home. Moonlight very bright and agreeable.

Thursday, May 22.

Walked to village, called on Rev. Donald Browne. Took my team and he and I drove to Fremont to attend Pomona. Picnic under trees 4 miles out of Fremont reached there by two o'clock, put up horse. Met W. H. Gibson at hotel. Attended public exercises. Grand supper at 5:30. Attended in evening, filled chaplain's chair and helped initiate five new members including Rev. Donald Browne. Drove back after 10 o'clock reaching Browne's 12:30. Remained there till morning.

Friday, May 23.

Breakfast at Browne's, Jerome brought me home. The day was very hot. I did not do anything all day. At night went for the mail. I am disappointed in not having Rev. Richard W. Dow at Manchester June 8th for I cannot arrange to go to Dublin as desired. However -Mr. Dow seems wil ling to come later. I may have him come to add new subscriptions to the Missionary board.

Saturday, May 24.

Have been dull on account of extreme heat all day. I brightened up this p. m. and began to make notes for my two ser mons tomorrow. The heat has not abated but my mind runs more freely. There is thunder tonight and occasionally little showers of rain.

I should have gone to E. M. today but hadn't force enough to go out, and excused myself on the ground of light rain at 9:30 this morning.

Sunday, May 25

Jerome and I went to M. on 10 o'clock, Mrs. Payne and Ethel were aboard also, Richard Adams. Took E. M. car to Mis-

sion. I preached on Unity. We dined at Mrs. Wyatt's, 907 Hayward St. There was a Miss Wright late from Canada b. c. c. who has never received. We attended S. S. at 3:30 p. m. and I catechized the children. Returned 5 p. m. came up for supper. Attended service at Derry 7 p. m., and preached, after the services Jerome drove me up.

Monday, May 26.

Jerome drove me around in the forenoon. He and Miss Norton practiced on a piece for organ and violin at grange hall. Called at the Worthy Master's, and at Mr. Browne's. In p. m., rode with Jennie to village talked about having Jerome board at Hildreth a few weeks on account of company at Reynolds' and the little girl born there yesterday morning. It rained hard at night and I did not go to the Festival club at B. T. Bartlett's cousin, Fanny (MacMurphy) Johnson in Village at Huntees.

Tuesday, May 27.

Drove around with Jerome in forenoon, at Bronwe's to consider calls for preaching. I am to go to Dublin. Called on

Miss Winthrop for pledge to Church, also on Mrs. S. Tewksbury. Got their subscriptions also Harry Newell, M. D. He will doctor the Browne's gratis. Rained hard. Put on rubber boots and cloak, went to grange, thirty people there, program good. Jerome played. Miss Norton at organ. Mrs. Cozzins sang. Mrs. Pillsbury recited, Kingsbury's wife and Miss Bartlett sang. Third and fourth degrees worked on five people.

Wednesday, May 28.

Drove around with Jerome, adding to pledges. Mrs. Fanny Johnston and her uncle George I. Choate called here at noon, came in and took dinner (boiled.) went to evening service. Read the Litany, no preaching, rainy and few present. Afterwards attended vestry meeting and considered some requests of Mr. Brownes. He wants a vacation in June. May have two Sundays, and go to Dublin, N. H.

Thursday, May 29.

Spent the morning getting pledges for church, have raised over six hundred dollars for our use next year. The weather

is cold and disagreeable, but there is sunshine today. I may drive with Jennie this afternoon.

Called at Fanny Boyd's, uncles, Mr. Johnson's. Mr. Browne's, Mrs. Karrs Found it rather cool riding, draughty for the driver and the horse. Expect to lend money on DeMott's place in West Derry.

Friday, May 30.

Rev. W. Northy Jones came down by early train, came to the house unexpected. Went with him to look over the DeMott place. He will take the mortgage at eleven hundred dollars. Showed Jones the Pillsbury lots and proposed church. He thinks well of the plan, went to show him the Boyd lots I bought. Called on Rev. Browne, left him there to lunch, came home to dinner, have not been out this p. m.

Saturday, May 31.

Jerome and I went to Manchester on the 9:12 train visited in E. M. in the forenoon, took dinner with Rev. W. Northey Jones at the Rectory, in the afternoon

Jerome continued visits and I went with Mr. Jones to see Mr. Richards about a house and lot in E. M. $1500, called on Mrs. C. R. Bailey on the West side. Tried to find Mrs.. Burney on William street, found the house, but she was out. Returned on five o'clock train.

Sunday, June 1.

I gave Holy Communion at church of the Transfiguration in Derry. Jerome officiated at Manchester. He took dinner at the Prouts. Sunday school was immediately after morning services, but well attended. I was at the evening services in Derry, read lesson and prayers after sermon. Mr. Browne preached. He will have two weeks vacation, going to Dublin for month of June for services while I take his work.

Monday, June 2.

Went to Concord 9:12 with Rev. W. N. Jones to see the Bishop, talked with the Bishop about house at E. M. Bishop agreed to help $250, dined with the Bishop Mrs. Niles, and two daughters. Browne will be priested in Grace church. M. in

Sept. Clergy invited who can come. Bishop's son goes to Nashua at $1600 a year came home on the five o'clock train. Very warm day. Festival club to night but too warm. I shall not attend.

Tuesday, June 3.

Wrote to Rev. Wm. Northey Jones that I would take the Richards place in East Manchester at $1500, on the conditions that the mission, he and the Bishop should furnish $500. Wrote and sent one dollar to C. B. S. and also to the ass'n. for promoting Christian Unity. Also sent check for my Londonderry taxes to Daniel G. Annis, $20.79, interest discounted for six months. Drove around town with Jerome all the forenoon on business.

Wednesday, June 4.

Drove with Jerome in the morning, Called on Dr. Babcock who agrees to speak at the next grange meeting. Miss Nevins was here with books for sale. I promised to take life of Dr. Talmadge. Did not go out till evening, when I was at church. Read the litany and played for the hymns. Mrs. Browne

preached. Walked both ways. Mrs. Browne also walked with her husband. Weather very changeable from extreme heat to showers and cool winds.

Thursday, June 5.

Drove with Jerome to my Campbell place to see about papering and repairs. Mr. Tobines daughter showed Jerome over the house. Afterwood we drove onto the woodland as far as possible to see if any person had cut or trespassed, talked with Mr. Smith about buying an additional lot of nine acres, very useful to occupants of my house, $300, would pay for 9 acres adjoining me. I think, rather favorably of the purchase.

Friday, June 6.

Jerome and I drove to Hampstead in the morning bought lunch and oats at Randall's store, drove to my six acre lot, tied the horse inside, paced the length and breadth about 100 rods in length, drove to the pond took out the horse and gave him the oats, and we ate on the bluffs overlooking Island Pond, after lunch we walked over the island looking at the

ruins and new cottages on one side. Summer visitors on the island about half a dozen.

Saturday, June 7.

Went to Manchester at 9·12, visited Rev. W. Northey Jones, called on the Bailey's, went to Mrs. Atwoods at 451 Milton street, a fine modern house. Took dinner at Barry's on Hanover Street. Called upon Arthur W. Dudley, 935 Elm street, found him in. He is not greatly changed in 35 years or more since I saw him at Dartmouth. Rained most of the afternoon but I had my umbrella and did not get wet

Sunday, June 8.

Went to Manchester at 10 a m. preached at E M. and gave the Holy Communion to ten persons. Opened the Sunday school and catechised the children and closed. Heavy fall of rain cleared in twenty minutes, dined at Mrs. Bailey's. Returned to D 5 p. m., came up for supper went again for evening services and preached. Attendance small on account of childrens .concerts at other places Jerome brought me home at night

Monday, June 9.

Went to South Lawrence on the 8.20 express, with Rev. W. Northey Jones and Geo. Newell DeMott at 419 Andover st., took up an $800 mortgage of Mrs. Walker. Came over to Essex st., 351, Sanborn & Sanborn, law office, for making transfer, dined at restaurant in Lawrence. Came to Derry and added $300, to mortgage. This transaction for Mr. Jones. He went to M on 4:12 and I came home. It is arranged that I am to go to M to preach at Grace Ch. next Sunday.

Tuesday, June 10.

Drove out with Jennie in the forenoon. Major Proctor, wife, Mr. Goodrich and wife came at noon, All celebrated uncle Jesse's birthday 86 years. In the evening at grange fifty members and eighteen visitors, gave my program. Miss Lord sang with organ, Dr. Babcock address, Miss Messer, reading Mr. Packer talk, Miss McKay recitation, Deputy Hadley of Manchester present. Afterwards a supper in lower hall. Reached home about 11:45 p. m.

Wednesday, June 11.

Went with two seated carriage for Proctors and Goodriches, brought up three of them, Jerome harnessed my horse and brought up the other. They took dinner here and Proctor and wife went on 2 p. m., train, Goodrich and wife to the village. Jerome helped to carry them away. Going to Manchester for entertainment. Jerome and Hill are to play violin and piano at E. M. We cannot come back to Derry tonight.

Thursday, June 12.

Came down from Manchester on the express 8:23 a. m., before starting had our breakfast at Mrs. Bailey's, 425 Manchester St.

Afternoon went to Laundry and got my vestments and other linen, paying Mrs. Rowe one dollar for washing and ironing. Let Sutton cut my hair and beard Asked the Bank about selling my securities to Rev. W. N. Jones, may keep them just where they are at the bank. I can find other uses for his money at the same rate of interest, 6 p. c.

Friday, June 13.

Rode with Jerome a. m., collected five dollars rent money of Geo. Jackson now working at Hoods. My dog rode in the buggy all the way round. In afternoon rode with Jennie to North Londonderry to give her chance to talk about house rent with David F. Perkins and Mrs. Proctor and others.

It rained about all the afternoon in a drisling way. Called on Mrs. Jennie Perkins found her husband in the saw mill. Peter Wedge wants his mortgages lifted by me.

Saturday, June 14.

Went to Manchester on the 9:15 train. Visited in E. M. took dinner with Mrs. Seavey and her two daughters, called on Spences, Harris, Bailey, Bryant, Dow and Fosters. Returned at 5 p. m.

George Fellows died last night at Goffstown, notified cousins here, wrote ten letters to church communicants in Derry to attend early service tomorrow at eight o'clock. Shall have a full day.

Sunday, June 15.

Arose at half past six, rainy morning, went to celebrate H. C. at 8 a.m. breakfast at lunch room, took 10 o'clock train for Manchester, reach Grace church 10:30 gave M. P. L. and sermon, opened and closed S. S. catechized the children, dined at the Rectory 1:30 said E P. and preached at St. Andrews on the Westside at 6 p. m., vested choir of women there, attended Grace church 7:30 p. m., took supper at the Rectory at 9:30. p. m. Went to bed there at 11 p. m.

Monday, June 16.

Breakfast at the Rectory. Came to Derry on express 8:23 a. m. In the afternoon listened to complaints that Walter Clapp did not appear yesterday, and there was no service here.

Draft from R. M. Boyd from Racine of $25.50. Called on W. M. of Masons about letter from Racine. Made application to Lodge in Racine for 2nd and 3d degrees F. C. and M. M., looking toward

an order for transfer. Sent check for $20. Hear nothing of Festival Club tonight, think there is vacation until fall for practice.

Tuesday, June 17.

Driving with Jerome, collected of John C. Davis. Paid Miss Nevins for life of Rev. DeWitt Talmage $2. Paid Holmes & Wheeler for mileage, $2.75. Saw O. C. Griffin about plastering at Campbells house and Karr house. In about two weeks it may be done. In afternoon drove with Jennie While she called on people at the depot. Old hay in the barn for sale to make room for this season. Clear day, high wind, rather cool. H. C. Freese hauling some of my wood to my Karr house.

Wednesday, June 18.

Riding with Jerome, mailed letter and two dollars to Mr. Scott to come and take service at Derry next Sunday.

Tonight Jerome will practice with orchestra for the play to be given at Raymond, entitled "Uncle Si," under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Drove with Jennie

in the afternoon. Frequent rains. Planting not all done; early spring but late planting or rather scattered over two months.

Thursday, June 19.

Drove with Jerome trying to find Shields ponds, followed several paths unsuccessfully, and gave it up as he had to get dinner at 12 and at one start for Raymond with a large load. Eighteen went from Derry. Had supper at Raymond House, played in I. O. O. F. hall. I attended our sociable, about 200 present, and a good program. Mrs. Eaton got it up. I read it. Quite profitable to the Women's Guild at 10 cents admission.

Friday, June 20

In forenoon made plans for picnic with S. S. of Derry and Manchester at Canobie Lake. Also began to arrange for Choir Concert. Expect to have Grace church choir here on the 30th at Bell's, telephoned to Mr. Jones of Manchester about special train to Canobie Lake on 24th. There may be a fair representation of S. S. from Derry. Mrs. Powell intends to take her class and the little McArthur Children.

Saturday, June 21.

Clouded, went with rubbers and umbrella, rained all day, I was at Manchester all day, visited till noon, took dinner with Carl and Mrs. Mellows at their usual boarding place up Elm street. Was at Rev. W. N. Jones. Paid them months rent on hall for church services.

Rev. C. R. Bailey will be off till August and a lay reader is needed every Sunday at St. Andrews. Jerome is offered a small amount to take one service a day at W. M.

Sunday, June 22

Went to Manchester on the 10 o'clock took car to Mission. Full attendance, baptism of Beatrice Coucher Boutellier, Mrs. Farnsworth, aided in the singing. The Te Deum was new in sheet music very pretty. I preached Also attended S. S. After 1:30 went to dinner at Mrs. Eastman's. Carl and Mrs. Mellows dined with me. Came to Derry by five o'clock, left valise at drug store, came up for tea, went back gave evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Gave notices of picnic and concert by Grace Church Choir.

Monday, June 23.

Went to depot, my tenant Walter Bond moves out soon, Joseph Maurice moves in at advance of one dollar a month. I am to let R. A. Frouten move into his house at an advance of one dollar. Rev. W. N. Jones can buy mortgage of $800, on the Estey house of John P. Hardy. Gave 193 tickets to Mrs. Browne, Pres of Woman's Guild to be distributed for sale at 25c. Boy Choir Concert week from tonight. Derry News prints concert posters for $1.25. On Executive Committee of Old Home Week attended meeting Abbott's Hall.

Tuesday, June 24.

Went to Canobie Lake on special picnic train about 8:40 to return at 7 p. m. Three Manchester S. S. and seventeen from Derry S. S. Ate and drank frequently, rowed several parties out into the lake. Walked with Rev. Jones and Lawyer Burroughs around to Electric road, saw new Park dance hall, pavilion, etc., all going up rapidly, 30 men grading. Came back and

went to grange with Jennie, Dr. Nichols talked on curios, duet by Miss Webster and Mrs. Cozzins, Mr. Rollins gave selections on Graphophone.

Wednesday, June 25.

Spent the day arranging program for concert of

1.	Chorus	Choir Boys
2.	Piano Solo,	Walter [illegible]
3.	Vocal Solo,	Mrs Donald Browne
4.	Chorus,	Choir Boys
5.	Reading,	Mrs. M. A. Whitney
6.	Vocal Solo,	Martha Tebbitts
7.	Chorus,	Choir Boys
8.	Piano Solo,	Prof. Whittemore
9.	Violin Solo,	J. C. MacMurphy
10.	Chorus,	Choir Boys

The printed posters are distributed. There will be a vigorous effort to make a large sale of tickets for this concert. Collected five at shop on S. P. Tewksbury's loan.

Thursday, June 26.

Mr. Whittemore sent the program for the numbers to be sung by the choir, change is made in place of No. 2 put No. 5 and in

place of 5 put Miss Thurston a song. Derry News had the material in time for this week. Miss Norton obtained the song and will accompany Miss Thurston, Walter Hill declined but will play for Jerome Miss Grace Warner will play for Mrs. Browne called at uncle Jessie's today for a few minutes. Reynolds paid me $22.50.

Friday, June 27.

Drove around with Jerome, made call on Mrs. Elizabeth Karr, she is feeble, but able to talk, sat up but much bent over.

Fred G. Benson will sell tickets at concert, Dustin L. Darling will take tickets at the door. Everything ready for it. Attended meeting of Ex- Com. Abbott's Hall tonight. Am on that Ex. Com. appointed also on Finance Com. for Dis. No. 3 with Mrs. L. H. Pillsbury also on entertainment com. with C. W. Abbott and Horace Hill.

Saturday, June 28.

Jerome and I went to M. separated and visited all day apart. He dined on the corporation with Mr. Dow. I dined at Barry's. Saw and spoke with G. F. Willey and wife

at table. Also saw and spoke with C. P. Mellows and wife in Manchester News Office, returned 5 p. m. Collected rent of Joseph Maurice six dollars. Miss Pullen met Jerome at the station with the horse and buggy, presume she (Mabel) harnessed without assistance.

Sunday, June 29.

Jerome and I went to Manchester on the ten o'clock train, took electrics to E. Manchester there 10:35, Jerome read the lessons and I the residue with sermon. Mr. Scott took the S. S. We had dinner at Mrs. Bailey's, 425 M. St. It rained, took car to depot and so home on the five, borrowed umbrella at Drug store. Rain continued and I remained at home, leaving evening service to Mr. Browne. Was tired enough without extra service.

Monday, June 30.

Drove around with Jerome making preparations for concert. Mrs. Whitney fails to take her reading. Miss Warner will play and Jerome will give an extra number with the violin. At night it rained, choir men and boys came down a little after six. Con-

cert was good and supper. Rev. Jones and I called on John P. Hardy and made arrangements for transfer of Esty mortgage $800 tomorrow noon.

Tuesday, July 1.

Rained in the morning. Mr. Jones came 11:50. In Squire Crawford's the Estey mortgage was transferred from Hardy to Rev. W. N. Jones. Afterwards Mr. Jones and I took dinner at Hotel Bradford at his expense. About 4 p. m. Mr. Nicholl called on me to go to his house and see his mother who has been in bed a week. I went, said prayers with the family and promised to go again tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 2.

Went to Mrs. McFauns ,who is confined to her bed with rheumatic fever, gave communion to her and to her son Edward T. Nicholl and to Rev. Donald Browne. Mr. Nicholl's son's wife and child were present. They live at 293 Lowell St., Manchester. Jerome was there also. He moves into Karr House to day. I paid John Melvin $21.50 for his board at Hildreth. Attended church tonight and also a meeting of the Vestry.

Thursday, July 3.

Began to rain 9 a. m. went to S. H. Bell's store to inquire into the cause of his resignation from the Vestry. He makes the explanation that he is going to California and cannot attend to the finances, &c.

Received fifteen dollars for services at Derry while Rev. Donald Browne was in Dublin. Also 75c loaned to Mr. Browne on Tuesday for the poor. Expenses of concert last Monday $26.50 receipts twenty-two fifty. This means ninety tickets sold.

Friday, July 4.

Receiving notice from Edward L. Jones of a communication from Racine Lodge, with Jerome drove over to his house. Everything is now arranged for me to take 2nd and 3rd degrees in Masonary here but I shall still belong to the Belle City Lodge, No. 92, A F. and A. M. recommended in Racine by unanimous vote of the lodge.

Mrs. Murphy wants to buy the Mary Ann Johnson place in East Derry, if I intend to sell it. Walter Reed may buy the Burnham grass.

Saturday, July 5.

Rain began to fall at 8 a. m. Harnessed up drove with Jennie to station, went to M. on 9:12 train, wearing overcoat, rubbers and umbrella, rain ceased, visited around E. M. all day, called on Dudley and Allen of '67 D. C. Talked with Dep. Hadley about lots at E. M. Two Richards lots are held at $3000, saw a 12 room double house lot 50x100 sold for $2500 on Belmont St. Another for $2400 on Massabesic. Returned at 5 p. m. Whilst in M. called on E. T. Nicholl, 293 Lowell St.

Sunday, July 6.

Jerome drove up here with Mabel Pullen, for mileage, she will take care of team. He goes to E. M. for 11 a. m service and to Goffstown for 4 p. m. service. He cannot come back tonight. I gave H. C. at Derry this morning, Rev. Browne preaching. Mrs. Brown and son, Winnie received. I suppose Winnie is confirmed at Holderness. Sunday school followed morning service, and seemed to be well attended. Attended evening service. Mrs. FcFann not yet recovered from illness.

Monday, July 7.

Spent the morning with a hoe, no workmen could be found to attend the weeds in the garden. The weeds threatened to hide the beans. Jerome and Mabel Pullen came up, gave him rake, pitchfork and cythe. Mabel took care of the horse last night and this morning, and says she likes to do it. Jerome asked for the horse and buggy to go to Island Pond tomorrow. I cautioned him against going on the water until he knows how to swim.

Tuesday, July 8.

Received check from the Board of Missions $25. Paid interest on my two notes at the bank and fifty dollars on principal. I am paying up faster than I am reducing the collateral. Therefore the collateral is guilt edge, which any bank would gladly loan money upon.

Twenty-three members and four visitors at Grange. Brother Browne on loyalty, Sister Winter, a reading; Sister Nevins on main subject. Brother Davenport harmonica. The nigat is very hot and people preferred outdoors.

Wednesday, July 9.

Drove over to O. E. Bartletts, B. and daughter at home arranged for them to entertain Miss Mary N. Chase woman sufferage lecturer July 23, and agreed to go for her and bring her from Hampstead in the forenoon. She will be at the home of Chas. Emerson, who is B.'s daughter.

Went to evening prayer. Very hot. Played organ for hymns with Rev. Browne read the litany. Mrs. Dustin L. Darling gave me fifty dollars to be credited to the building lot.

Thursday, July 10.

Going to the Depot I called on the church treasurer, S. H. Bell and endorsed the gift of the Woman's Guild upon my bond for a deed of church lot. So far I have reduced on the lot about two hundred and fifty dolars. Something like nine dollars comes from the interest at six per cent. Nobody is yet elected to fill Mr. Bell's place in the Vestry.

Friday, July 11.

Did not know when to look for Mrs. MacMurphy, went to the 9:12 train, and to the 2 and the 4:15 without finding her. In the

evening Jerome went again at 6:45 and found her. He took her to the Karr house and from there for supper at Hildreth Hall. I did not see her, the evening was unpleasantly hot to walk down and I had been over the road three times.

Saturday, July 12.

Went to Manchester on the 9:12 train, Jerome did not go. Visited in East Manchester all day. My dinner was at Barry's twenty-five cents. It is a good restaurant. Among others called at Mrs. Prouts, found Mr. Whittier there and one of the daughters. He was sawing boards in the basement. Mrs. Prout says she tried to have the elder Prout give a lot of land for chapel right opposite her house. She is rather duplex.

Sunday, July 13.

Went to Manchester at 10 o'clock, Jennie went to station with horse. Preached and gave Holy Communion in East Manchester. Took dinner with Mrs. Scott, after dinner walked out, sat with J. G. Crawford and smoked on his veranda, was shown over

his house saw books and pictures he has a fine house. In the evening returned to Derry and assisted Browne in the services that night, few out, walked home.

Monday, July 14.

Spent the day most at the Village, rode out with Mrs. MacMurphy, called on L. A. Morrison. In the cemetery to look at new monument to Miss Lucy Jane MacMurphy late of Hanover, N. H. I gave my approval. With my wife riding in the afternoon at West Derry, where she made some purchases. Miss Myrick buried today. Remained in doors during the evening. Some of the hottest weather about this time.

Tuesday, July 15.

Rode with Jerome, examined some lots and buildings of E. P. Clark with reference to investing more money. W. N. Jones has more for Derry, but he wants my judgment on the loan. Invited Warren Clark to come and look at 23 wheels that belong to me with a view of buying them. Spent the evening at the Karr house where I found my daughter, who had actually come on the early morning train.

Wednesday, July 16.

Spent considerable time in completing a program for the grange.

1. Song, Mrs. Cousins
2. Reading, Mrs. Wells
3. Piano Solo, Miss MacMurphy
4. Duet Lavinia and Ruth McKay
5. Address, Miss M. N. Chase
6. Song, Mrs. Kingsbury
7. Violin Solo, J. C. MacMurphy
8. Reading, Mabel McKay

Wrote some points for the Derry News, &c.

Attended the evening service, played the Hymns. Spent some time at my Village home with wife and children, and walked up to farm.

Thursday, July 17.

Rode with Russie to Campbell place, Miss Folsom at home, inspected the repairs on pump, returned, called on Mrs. McFaun, said prayers, Russie present, promised Communion tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Rode with Jennie p. m., stopped at Village, Mrs. Stephens there, spent the after-

noon, took tea at Hildreth with my wife and children. Called on Fanny McM. Johnson at Huntees, spent an hour there, Jerome brought me up.

Friday, July 18.

Jerome came up with horse, went back to Village, took in Rev. Browne, went to Mrs McFaun, gave H. C. to her, her son, and Rev. Browne drove to Village and Jerome brought me up to the farm. Mrs. Elizabeth Karr buried this afternoon, 2.30, Rev R. G. Wallace was the officiant.

Rode to the Village. My eye glasses lef tat Mrs. McFaun's were sent to me after the funeral by undertaker Martin.

Saturday, July 19.

Went to Manchester on the 9:12 train. Rained a little all day. Called on quite a number, among them, Mr. E. T. Nicholl at the Elliot Hospital with his wife and mother there. He has had a surgical operation for appendicitis. This is the eighth day since and he is likely to recover. Returned at 5 p. m. At work on sermon this evening.

Sunday, July 20

Gave Holy Communion at Derry 8 a. m. Went to Manchester on the ten o'clock train. Took electrics to East Manchester Had the Litany instead of the usual Morning prayer. I had to play for the hymns. The day was very rainy. After service instead of going to Mrs. Wyatts, where I had been invited, on account of the rain I went toward the depot. Took dinner at LaFlammes, on Hanover St. Came down on the 5 o'clock train.

Monday, July 21.

Kept myself busy looking after program for tommorrow at the grange. Think there will be no failure. We shall have to carry a piano up two flights of stairs and bring it down again after the entertainment. This will save us three dollars. The I. O. O. F. upper hall will cost us just three dollars by giving up grange hall for the night. The old square piano in the upper hall is not fit for concerts and pianists will not use.

Tuesday, July 22.

In the morning Jerome drove to Hampstead to bring up Miss Mary N. Chase, Pres. of State Woman's Suffrage association She is entertained at O. S. Bartlett's while in town.

At evening my program was:

Song,	Mrs. Cousins
Violin,	J. C. MacMurphy
Song,	Two McKay girls
Piano,	Miss MacMurphy
Address,	Miss M. N. Chase
Reading,	Miss McKay
Song, Violin and Piano,	Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. Kingsbury and J. C. MacMurphy
Reading,	Mrs. Willey

In large I. O. O. F. Hall, the attendance certainly fine. Well received and reported in the morrow's papers.

Wednesday, July 23.

Called on Mr. Frouten at noon, found him at boarding house end of McAllister court, he agreed to pay a months rent on Saturday about four o'clock. Took dinner with my family at Hildreth Hall and spent some time of the afternoon with them. At-

tended evening prayer at 7 p. m.,afterward attended vestry meeting, electing E. G. Powell as treasurer, instead of S. H. Bell, resigned, elected H. P. Horlor as vestryman to fill vacancy.

Thursday, July 24.

Walkd to the Villlage, spent the morning riding and doing business, Russie drove me up to the farm for dinner. In the afternoon she came for me with the horse and we drove over to East Derry to make a promised call on Mrs. Wedge, found the women there. They wanted to hear Russie play, Mrs. Wedge also played, came home at 5:30 Russie brought me up to the farm for supper. Russie and I spent the evening with Bro. Burbank.

Friday, July 25.

Went to post office, then called on Janitor of I. O. O. F. hall found my badge was not lost being picked up by Mrs. Frye and returned to the grange then to village remaining with my family at the Karr house, took dinner with them at Hildreth hall. Spent most of the day with them at home. James Duffey and Joe

Owens there papering a north flour room for my library. Came up to the farm for supper. In the evening studied Masonic ritual with Bro. Burbank.

Saturday, July 26.

Did not go to Manchester on account of appointment to meet Mr. Frouten to be paid rent Remained in the house in the forenoon. Drove with Jennie in the afternoon, went to Frouten boarding place at 3:30. He had not come in. Next got the mail and talked with Miss Nevins of a proposed entertainment for the benefit of the grange, also talked with Mrs. Colburn about Taberlian Library, caught Frouten 4:15. He did not have money, recalled the keys and left them with Mrs. Maurice for another.

Sunday, July 27.

Went to Manchester 10 a. m. walked to East Manchester, gave morning prayer and sermon. Mrs. Farnsworth played.F. W. Avery was present for the first time, Bachelder, Farrington and wife, Mrs. Wyatt with whom I went home to dinner, met a Mrs. Stearns there she was formerly a daughter of Ephraim Henry of Londonderry, now a widow. She boards with Mrs.

Wyatt. Came down on the five, after supper went to the church in Derry, played for Mr. Browne.

Monday, July 28.

Drove around with Jennie, called on Thomas Holmes, heard talk about new electric road to cut across the west ends of our farms from Derry to Manchester. Called on L .H. Corthell about mortgage of his Holmes land twenty acres. Jerome and mother rode up to the farm. He cut some grass for the horse and is getting it on a wagon this p. m. Engagement with Bro. Burbank this evening to read up on Masonary from the ritual of the order.

Tuesday, July 29.

Think it is arranged to have Mrs. MacMurphy give addresses for the benefit of the grange at I. O. O. F. hall next week Friday, assisted by Russie, Jerome and others. There will be a charge of 15c for admission and ten for ice cream and cake. I have just engaged the hall for that night with piano, three dollars and half. Must add some singers and readers to the program and print that next week.

Wednesday, July 30.

Drove about with Russie found Mr. Davis and talked about selling my Morrison orchard grass to him. He will look at it. He will also plaster my dining room at Village on Friday or Saturday. Attended evening service and completed arrangements for Mr. Browne to preach for me at Manchester next Sunday, he will dine with Mrs. Eastman. He has put a notice of this exchange in the Derry News. Mrs. Browne attended the Woman's Guild yesterday.

Thursday, July 31.

Went driving with Jerome, called on the Nevinses found Mr. Nevins in the field, arranged for an entertainment for the benefit of the grange and inserted same in the Derry News, visited with my family in the afternoon, going to Hildreth Hall for supper with them, Fanny Bell Pinkerton asked me to call on Deacon Humphrey, I did and found him very feeble. He cannot live long and has no relations about him.

Friday, August 1.

Mrs. MacMurphy drove up this morning took me in and we drove to the Morrisons in Londonderry, made a pleasant call upon Miss Dorcas and Miss Emma and a Mr. Smith their guest.

Drove with Jennie p. m., calling on McKay and going to Village found Mr. Davis patching up ceiling of my dining room and another place at the head of the front stairs. Mrs. Mary Stevens is with mother visiting.

Saturday, August 2.

Went to Manchester on the 9:12 train, a very warm day. Russie and Jerome were at the depot when I started. Took of Mrs. Mills ten dollars and paid G. W. Taylor two months rent of the hall at E. M., dined with Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Mellows at Barry's, saw Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Willey at dinner there. Met Mr. Mellows. Visited the Elliott Hospital, after dinner to see E. T. Nicholl. found him sitting up. Came down at five p. m.

Sunday, August 3.

Rev. Donald Browne at East Manchester, I take the service at Derry, preach and gave H. C. Fifteen persons receiving. Mrs. MacMurphy and Jerome went to Deerfield yesterday for a day or two, Russie was at service.

Apportionment to Mission taken up today, about fifty cents a piece for whole number of communicants our part $18.00. I gave $2.00 for us four. Attended service p. m. Mr. Bailey here for sermon. A very warm day, though not above 90 degrees.

Monday August 4.

Went to the Karr house in the Village found Russie alone. Miss Katherine Melvin had remained with her nights, Saturday and Sunday, while Jerome and Mrs. MacMurphy had gone to Deerfield with the horse.

In the evening went with Mr. Burbank driving and getting posted on the first lesson on E. A. Misses Nevins called on me about the grange entertainment, they will assist.

Tuesday, August 5.

Jerome and his mother came home this morning. Richardson's machine is mowing for me. Raked some, Richardson's man raked also with wheel rake and horse. Jerome and Russie came with rack and got away one load of hay for the Karr barn. I loaded, Russie built and tramped, Jerome raked after. Jerome and Russie took the hay off at barn. Freese cocked up the balance of hay in the field.

Wednesday, August 6.

Completed program for entertainment and gave to Derry News also to Manchester News:

1.	Song,	Miss Annie Dyson
2.	Reading,	Mrs. M. A. Whitney
3.	Piano Solo,	Miss S. R. MacMurphy
4.	Song,	Chas. A. Sefton
5.	Address,	Mrs. J. G. MacMurphy
6.	Song,	Mrs. Addie Cousens
7.	Reading,	Miss Addie Charvoneau
8.	Song,	Miss Jennie Bartlett

Attend church service. Anniversary with speeches, refreshments, lemonade and cake I gave the company some account of the church here.

Thursday, August 7.

This was a good drying day, about all my upland on the Freese place is cut, Jerome and Freese took two loads of hay to the Karr barn. One load more was ready at six o'clock. The air was clear and wind in the west, the load was left standing in the field, the other hay was partly raked and put up. There is every prospect of another good day tomorrow.

Friday, August 8.

Rained, nothing done about the hay in the field. Went to the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30. Had to sell tickets until Nevins and Davenport come. Sale large, entertainment perfect, everybody on hand. Ice cream sold out and cake, the result was a success. Mrs. MacMurphy talked on Thorwaldsen, gave account of his education and works. Russie played and received an encore, so did Sefton.

Saturday, August 9.

Weather fair, Freese, Russie and Jerome here, shook out the hay for drying, got two loads off to the Village in the forenoon.

Two loads in the afternoon, Russie raked hay while the rest of us went to the Vil-

lage to unload. Loaded another cart on coming back, and left it standing in the field. Seven loads have so far been put in my barn at the village.

Sunday, August 10.

The train was at the depot when I came in sight of Broadway, but I boarded it for Manchester, took electrics to E. M. preached and gave H. C. Accompanied by Mrs. Wyatt, also Mrs. Colby, mother of Mrs. Brown and a Miss Colby (niece of Mrs. Wyatt) also Mrs. Colby ,mother of Mrs. Wyatt. Returned to Derry at 5 p. m., came to the farm for supper. Learned Rev. Browne was sick, and Jerome preached for him in the morning, and I had to take the sermon at night.

Monday, August 11.

Began to rain very early. With rubbers and umbrella I went to post office and around to my house, spent the morning at home with family, at noon went to Mr. Browne's, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Browne. Winnie and Donnie also Miss Louise Swaine, Mrs. B's. sister, spent afternoon at home, came up to the farm at night. No haying today. My shropshirvine

tree is full of apples and they are ripe and falling off at the Karr house. Miss Clara Shaw of Racine is coming on a visit.

Tuesday, August 12.

Jerome, Russie, dog and horse at haying, also Freese and also Joseph Madden and Frank Aiken and horse. Altogether we have put in eleven loads of hay in my Karr barn. Attended the funeral of Mrs. McFawn at one o'clock, spoke at it, took part in service with Mr. Browne, Mrs. B. sang "Lead Kindly Light". She was Annie Jane Orr of Londonderry, Ire., b. May 9, 1824. Grange at night and supper, Reading, Miss MacMurphy; song, Miss Lord; address, Mr. Parker; Reading, Miss McKay; Duet, Ruth and Lavinia McKay.

Wednesday, August 13.

Looked up the persons who are to take part in the evening exercises of Old Home Week at the Town Hall. In general I succeeded in getting all that are necessary. I took dinner at Hildreth and paid John Melvin $50 for board at the rate of $11 per week for three persons. Two Misses Shaw arrive on 2 p. m. Jerome takes them out in the hay field and they bring one load from James MacMurphy farm to Karr barn.

Thursday, August 14.

Completed by program for the 21st as follows:

Piano solo,	Miss S. R. MacMurphy
Address,	Ernest L. Abbott
Song,	Charles A. Sefton
Address,	Rev. Donald Browne
Reading,	Mabel McKay
Address,	Prof. E. R. Angell
Song,	Mrs. Donald Browne
Address,	Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy
Violin solo,	Jerome C. MacMurphy

Carried it to Derry News, also some account of Mrs. McFauns life. Begun haying at East Derry today. Wife drove me around both morning and afternoon. The day was fine.

Friday, August 15.

Madden, Freese, Aiken, Jerome, Russie and Cora and Ella Shaw at the Burnham farm to day with lunches making hay while the sun shines.

Attended the funeral of Thomas Marsh and preached. He was born at Berchenhead, near Liverpool, Eng. At one time he was keeper of the robes of the Bishop of Quebec (Mountain) buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. In evening attended meeting of

Finance Committee of Old Home Week at F. J. Shepards, East Derry, walked over but came back on the electrics.

Saturday, August 16.

The Maddens gathered at Bartlett's to transfer the homestead to Wm. Madden, and he gave me a mortgage on the whole for $1515, insurance $1500. This is trustee property and makes $3715 that I have invested.

Freese, Madden and Aiken at Burnham place, took in seven loads of hay completing the upland. The meadows are wet and cannot be cut another week will be needed.

Sunday, August 17.

Gave the H. C. at West Derry at 8 a. m. Rev. D. Browne was there, Gilman Goodwin, Hurlbut, Darling, Graham, Parker to receive. Went to Manchester at 10, preached at the Mission, returned to Derry 5 p. m., preached at 7 p. m., on Fathers of Londonderry. Walked home with wife, Hattie and John.

After visiting some time Russie and Miss Clara Shaw drove to the farm with me, returning by moonlight. The day has been a busy one.

Monday, August 18.

Mrs. MacMurphy, Russie, Jerome, the Shaw girls and Dr. Ernest Hill went to Island Pond to spend the day. Rode with Jennie in the afternoon to see about getting tickets for the Pinkerton Alumni dinner, John Chase is the manager of the Association. Saw Ethel Payne at the Village. She has just returned from visiting her brother Harry in New Jersey. Spent some time on address for Old Home Week.

Tuesday, August 19.

Rained all day, went to the pavilion on electrics at ten o'clock. Invocation by Rev. J. H. Nichols. Welcome by Hon. L. H. Pillsbury. Lunches and coffee. In the evening at Town Hall full of people.

Piano solo,	Miss S. R. MacMurphy
Address,	Ernest L. Abbott
Address	Rev. Donald Browne
Address,	Prof. E. R. Angell
Song,	Mrs. Donald Browne
Address,	Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy
Violin solo,	Jerome MacMurphy

Russie, Jerome and Mrs. Browne had encores. Returned on electrics, getting to farm about 11:30.

Wednesday, August 20.

Wrote up accounts for papers. Hope everything will come off in due form at the pavilion and town hall tomorrow.

Russie has a cold and is housed up by a warm stove. The Pullens have diphtheria and are in quarantine much to their annoyance. They will bear Dr. Sanders a grudge for sometime to come.

Thursday, August 21.

Jennie and I drove to the Beaver Pond pavilion before noon, had lunch, then spent about all the day there visiting Old Home comers. In the evening went to Town Hall for program. There were two absent. Miss McKay and Mr. Sefton. There was a large gathering, too many for seats, everything pleasant and satisfactory. Came back on electrics to West Derry and then walked up to the farm.

Friday, August 22.

Pinkerton Academy Alumni Association met in the morning. Took dinner at 1 p. m., bought two plates $2.00, wife spoke after dinner, 170 plates set, by the Barry's of Hanover st., Manchester. Jerome's orchestra furnished the music.

Went down to the house and wife drove me up to the farm in the buggy.

It rained in the evening and I did not venture out. Reception and promenade in evening.

Saturday, August 23.

James A. Pollard's son came here on horseback, wants to hire a thousand dollars to go into business in Boston. In afternoon, rainy. I went to depot and Village, asked persons to take part in next Tuesdays grange exercises. Think the prospect good for entertainment. Talked with Russie about business for Jerome Mrs. MacMurphy and Aunt Hannah went to the Town Library, wife and I drove up to the farm about 6 p. m.

Sunday, August 24.

Went to Manchester on the 9:55 train A. M. Smith went too. He is usher in Rev. Arthur Greeleaf's Ch. Everett, Mass., b. c. c. and member of St. Andrews' Brotherhood. He is now in Chester boarding. I preached at the Mission and afterwards went home to dinner with Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Stearns was there (daughter of Ephraim

Harvey,) came down on the five, took supper and attended evening service, reading the service for Mr. Browne while he preached.

Monday, August 25.

Went to the Village, Jerome had gone to Boston to confer with an East Jeffrey man about teaching there. Harnessed and drove out with Russie about the depot, completing program for grange. Bought of Rogers a lap duster for the carriage, returned to the Village, and walked to Joseph Duponts' for rent obtaining it Some repairs are needed there.

It rained in the afternoon and I did not go out again, missing thereby the festival meeting at B. T. Bartlett's.

Tuesday, August 26.

Attended funeral of Alice Freese at 10 o'clock, body carried to Manchester for burial. In afternoon went to Village. Dr. Hill and Russie played together. He is fine on the violin. Wife and Aunt Hannah gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mellows in Newmarket. They will return to night. Met Mrs. Hill and her cousin, Miss Goodrich at my house.

Grange program and initiation tonight, Mrs Browne and Tim Charvoneau will be given third and fourth degrees.

Wednesday, August 27.

Went to Village, found horse harnessed, drove with wife to see the farm of Wm. Madden, and around by S. P. Tewksbury's. In afternoon took Jennie to train at 2 p. m. She went to Manchester, then I brought Mrs. Carrie Payne up to visit mother Took her home at 5 p. m., and brought Jennie up. In the evening attended service and played for Mr. Browne. Walked up Crystal Ave., with him, leaving him at the corner near Folsom's old place, and came home.

Thursday, August 28.

Drove mother and sister to the cemetery, Forest Hill, trimmed the maples on the family lot, looked over other parts of the yard and returned at noon. In afternoon went to village, spent the afternoon there taking tea at Aunt Hannah's, wife and children there. Took a mortgage of two hundred dollars on some land of E. P. Clarks. In the evening my wife drove me up, calling at several places on the way. She returned to the Karr house.

Friday, August 29.

Drove around with wife and daughter, took Rev. Donald Browne and my daughter to call on Hon. L. A. Morrison. He showed us all of his printed works. Lulu James came on 5 o'clock train, is on her way to Chicoppee Falls, Mass., to teach her 9th year, stays with us till tomorrow. I am here at the Karr house to stay at night. Sleep with Mrs. MacMurphy last night before she goes away to start another year.

Saturday, August 30.

Helped the family to get off on the 8:20 a. m. express. Russie is to come back with Jerome next week. Breakfast on cream and shredded wheat, dined up at the farm, went with my own team to carry Jennie to the cemetery to see the stone cleaned by Stacy. She paid him $5.00. He lives at 144 Hall St., E. M. Got a quart of milk for supper, more wheat and food called force, remain at Karr house alone.

Sunday, August 31.

Arose about 7 a. m. fed the horse and dog, Walked to station, took ten o'clock train for Manchester, electrics to St. Michaels

Mission, read service and preached, accompanied the Baileys home and got dinner, came back to Derry at 5. Hattie brought me a quart of milk, warm from the cow and some doughnuts. I have all manners of foods for eating, not requiring cooking.

Monday, September 1.

Arose at 7, cream and shredded wheat for Breakfast. Harnessed and drove to post office, holiday, thence to mothers, put the horse in the barn, tied the dog to the buggy, spent part of the day there getting dinner. Came back by post at four, got my quart of new milk, had a good supper.

Spent the evening reading McClures' Magazine. It has been a very warm day, yesterday was warm.

Tuesday, September 2.

Heard from my wife on the cars Sunday morning at 9:30 Wabash road in Canada. She left Boston 6 p. m. Saturday.

I had my carriage mended at Abbott's shop. Spent most of the day at the farm. Received a check for twenty-five dollars from the H. H. Dudley Treasurer of Board of Missions for the month of August five weeks. Rather dull keeping house alone.

Wednesday, September 3.

Breakfast of cream, shredded wheat and force. Drove up to mothers, fed the horse in the barn, had dinner there, called Dr. Newell to treat Jennie for headache. She has had it several days.

Aunt Hannah and Hattie spent the day at Hampton Beach. Took Mr. Browne's services at the church. Completed program for Field Day at Lovell's Park and gave it to the Derry News for printing.

Thursday, September 4.

Russie and Jerome came on the 9:12 a. m. Was at the farm Jennie in bed about the same. Went to Hildreth hall for dinner. Jerome has a school in Garland, Maine, begins next Monday, the 8th. He will leave to go by Saturday. It does not appear to be on any railroad. His salary is some $300 and board, washing, lights &c. This is about as good as $600 for him, and will do to start with.

Friday, September 5.

As Russie and Jerome are in the Karr house I remained at the farm over night.

Went to the Village, Jerome is packing

his things for Maine. In the afternoon he went to Manchester and bought a suit of clothes. Russie is helping him to start, Went to the farm again at night leaving Jerome and Russie at the Karr house, Jennie is still in bed, under treatment of Dr. Newell.

Saturday, September 6.

Walked from the farm to the station at 8:20, saw Jerome aboard the express for Maine. He goes by rail to Dexter, thence by stage to Garland. Rode up to the farm with Russie, remained at dinner. In afternoon she came up with team, we went over the brook for apples, fine eating apples in the corner next to my cabin. Drove down to the village and put up the team and myself.

Sunday, September 7.

Began to rain early. Rev. Donald Browne had agreed to go to East Manchester for me, and I was to take his services. He stood on the corner looking for a street car till it was too late to go to Manchester. I tried to telephone to M. but found place shut for forenoon Russie played at West Derry. I gave

communion to ten. Drove to service in the evening, brought back Mrs. Browne.

Monday, September 8.

Remained at Karr house over night, went up to the farm for dinner and look after mother's horse.

In the afternoon took Russie to the farm at 5 o'clock. She and her trunk are on the way back to Morgantown, W. Va. I am alone with the house, the dog, the horse. Shall be very much occupied a few days, then probably, I shall feel lonely if I stay at home.

Tuesday, September 9.

With a quart of milk, graham gems, shredded wheat biscuit, crackers, ginger snaps, baked apples, butter, &c. I made a breakfast, fed the dog and horse. About noon went up to mother's tied up the dog, lest he worry the cat, put up the horse for dinner, spent a couple of hours. Rained hard at night, went out to the grange. Eleven members and two visitors present. Put Dr. Babcock on the program for picnic at Canobie.

Wednesday, September 10.

Breakfast on milk, shredded wheat, cookies. Harnessed and drove up to mothers to see if Jennie was ready to go to the grange picnic. She was not inclined to attempt it. I came back, put up my horse and went alone. Good day. Program good.

Song,	Mrs. Kingsbury
Address,	R. W. Pillsbury
Recitation,	Miss McKay
Address,	Mr. Kingsbury
Reading,	Mrs. Hills
Address,	Rev. Browne

Thursday, September 11.

Arose at 6:30, fed the horse and dog and myself. Was on the way to Hampstead at 8 o'clock. Pomona in H. Town Hall at 10. Dinner in hall at 12:30. Memorial 1:30 in my charge. Invocation, lesson, sermon, prayers, and then hymns. I was elected Chaplain by 35 out of 42 votes, next meeting, Salem, Oct 16. Installation, session closed at 10. Came home in the moonlight.

Friday, September 12.

Arose at 6:45, fed the horse and dog. Got a quart of milk at uncles as usual, ate breakfast. Harnessed the horse into the buggy rode to John C. Davis for interest then paid mileage at Holmes & Wheelers, rode to the farm, put up the horse, had dinner, after dinner harnessed mothers horse, drove with Jennie to depot and village. She and Aunt Hannah looked over the house for me. Drove back to the farm, got my own team and came back for supper at 5 o'clock.

Saturday, September 13.

Arose at 6:45, fed the animals, walked to the station at nine, when the train came in it began to rain. I turned back from going to M. It rained all day. At 4 p. m., harnessed and drove to mothers, spent half an hour there, returned by way of depot, calling on the way at Marshes for rent, was disappointed. In evening wrote three letters to my family in as many different places and went to bed at 9:30 p. m.

Sunday, September 14.

Arose at 7, fed the horse and dog, ate breakfast, went to the station for the ten o'clock train. Ethel Payne was on the train, going to visit Mrs. Jennie Willey on Sagamore St. Richard Adams met her with two horse turnout in style. Preached and gave H. C. at St. Michaels Mission, took dinner with the Baileys, came home at 5, harnessed and went up to mother's, took supper there and returned 6:30, home for the night.

Monday, September 15.

Wrote several letters last night to mail this morning. Renewed the "Saturday Evening Post". Rode to the farm, got dinner there. In afternoon Mr. Browne and I drove to West Windham, making inquiries about a Mrs. Orlando Barnes whose children are in Orphans Home at Concord, N. H. Went by Kendalls Mills and Lamson farm. Beautiful day, Jack enjoyed the excursion very much and worried the cats and kittens.

Tuesday, September 16.

Worked around the house till 11 o'clock, drove to mothers, put up the horse, had dinned, took the farm horse drove and fetched

Mrs. Payne and Ethel to spend the afternoon, harnessed my own horse and came home, tied him in the yard to eat grass.

About 8 o'clock Mr. Emery called and said I was wanted at the hall, went up and found a grand company of Masons, was given the degree of fellow Craft, got back about 10:30.

Wednesday, September 17.

Went to Depot about nine, o'clock, looked up persons to take part in program at next grange meeting. Collected $5.00 of S. P. Tewksbury. Drove to mothers and took dinner, came back at one, worked around the house, went to evening service with Mr. Browne, walked back with him. Manchester Mirror and Farmer contained account of my address at Hampstead, Sept. 11.

Thursday, September 18.

Arose at 7, fed the beasts. Harnessed at nine and drove to West Derry, to mothers, found Mr. Redfield there working. Took in Jennie and visited the next house picking up a few things to bring away, returned and had dinner with mother, harnessed mothers horse, brought Jennie down to depot and

then to my Karr house, carried her home, exchanged horses again and came back for supper. Evening at home.

Friday, September 19.

Arose at 7, fed the animals and myself, went to work unpacking the organ in the barn, took the parts in separately and set the organ up in the dining room, the box I took apart, saved the nails and all the lumber for a book case, drove up to mothers toward night, it had rained all day, took tea there, carried up all the usual mail, returned 5:30 tied the horse out to graze an hour, spent the evening reading papers and writing.

Saturday, September 20.

The sun was obscured and the day was foggy. I remained at home till half after two, harnessed and drove to West Derry, got the mail, and proceeded to mothers. She was gathering bean pods from vines in the barn. Ate a dish of boiled beans, doughnuts and pie also drank a cup of tea, returned by way of Marshes and postoffice, let the horse graze an hour and retired to private life.

Sunday, September 21.

Arose at 6:30 fed the horse and went to early celebration, returned for breakfast, went to Manchester at 10:00, walked to St. Michael's, service and preached, went for dinner to Laflammes, came down at 5. street car home, harnessed, and went to mothers. In cars threw out Sunday Post to them. Supper at farm, came home, staked horse in yard for green grass, returned and put him in stall, at home for evening.

Monday, September 22.

Drove up to mothers about half past nine, cloudy, and mother did not care to drive out. remained there until 10:30 then put up my horse, harnessed their horse and drove Jennie to Depot and back, took dinner, drove Jennie to Village and back, calling, then exchanged teams and I returned to the Village home. Staked the horse for an hour, got my milk, in evening attended festival club at Bartlett's.

Tuesday, September 23.

Arose at 5:45 fed horse and dog and myself, 6:30 walked to mother's harnessed and took Jennie to station, put up the team at Rowe's, went on cars to Salem, then to Canobie Lake 9:15, went by electrics to Hudson 10:30, back to Pelham, for two hours, visited cemetery at Hudson and Pelham, returned to Lake at 1:15, remained there till 3:15 returned by Salem to Derry on 4:18, attended grange in evening with a good program. The day has been very warm and fine.

Wednesday, September 24.

After breakfast drove to the farm and took mother in and brought her to uncle Jesse's for the day. She found company there, about one o'clock as I was coming from dinner at Hildreth Hall she came to my house, and spent an hour looking over every room from cellar to attic and remained until 4 o'clock when I carried her home again, attended evening service walking to and from. No occasion for fires in our rooms today.

Thursday, September 25.

Remained around the house sweeping and dusting until 11:20, then drove to bank, postoffice and to the farm for dinner, afternoon brought Jennie down to the Village, concluded the tidying up with three vases of wild flowers gathered on the way down. Carried Jennie back at 4:30 and returned again to the Village, staked the horse for an hour in the grass, ate supper and lighted up in the setting room and library.

Friday, September 26.

Remained around the house during the forenoon, went for dinner to Hildreth Hall, read Waverley in the afternoon until 4:15 then drove up to the farm, carrying the mail, took Jennie and came back to Village, attended chicken pie supper at parlors, drove up again with Jennie and returned home at 8:30. No moon and cloudy, no electric light ,and road not plainly discerned going or coming, had met no one.

Saturday, September 27.

Swept and cleaned the barn, read some of Scotts Waverley, took dinner at Hildreth Hall, drove to postoffice at 4 p. m., got

three dozen baker's provisions, went to Joseph Maurices, got months rent, went to farm, put down some hay for horse, sat and talked until 5 o'clock whistle, returned to Village, spent the evening on sermon and writing letters to wife and children.

Sunday, September 28.

Fed the animals, started for the depot at 8:45 called on John T. Marsh, received five dollars, took train 9:55 for M. arrived 10.20 walked to E. M. at 10:40 com. at 11:00 preached and prayed closed 12:15, went to Mrs. Wyatts for d. left there for sta. at 2:30 reached station at 3, bought N. Y. Sunday Sun 7c, Had bought Boston S. Post in the morning and threw it out at the Bridge for Jennie, came to D. at 5, fed horse, dog and myself.

Monday, September 29.

Read Waverly, at 11 went up street, posted six letters, bought sugar, butter, salt came back, harnessed and drove to Kimballs with a pair of shoes, got mail, drove to Dupont's got rent, drove to farm, lunched there at 1 o'clock, took Jennie to Depot, returned her, again went to depot, purchased some potted plants at sale of St. Luke's

people, one dollar, brought them home, staked horse an hour, got my milk, built a fire although it is warm today. Spent the evening at home.

Tuesday, September 30.

Rainy day, read most of the forenoon, mailed my letters at 12:00 and went to dinner at Hildreth. This is the fourth dinner I have taken here since the folks went away, the price to me is 25c.

As I washed the buggy last night, and the roads are muddy I got to the postoffice and Derry and up to the farms to mother and sister on foot, return at 5:30, fed the horse and dog, got a quart of milk and have supper, and write at night.

Wednesday, October 1.

Rainy morning, fed up all round, read Waverly and answered correspondents all the forenoon, except when Mrs. R. A. Underhill was selling me an air-tight parlor stove, went to post at 12:00, got a box of Kennedy crackers for a quarter. Went up to the farm by way of the other postoffice, carried mail, was on foot to save my carriage from mud, returned by post, got more mail and pound of candy at C. G. Kimballs, at home for the evening.

Thursday, October 2.

Misty, but the sun came out clear, and soon begun to dry the walks, mailed letters and went to the bank with check, walked to mothers, then took a gun and visited the orchard (sheep pasture,) found large quantity of apples, greenings, sweets, pearmains, Prentice apples, etc.

In afternoon took farm horse brought Jennie to Carrie's found Roxana, bro. and dau. Alice there. Jennie came to my place, fixed up beds tnd tables, and drove back alone. I am at home for study.

Friday, October 3.

Spent two hours of the forenoon cleaning out the cellar, cutting up the worthless stuff. At 11 drove to W. D. taking a tub to be hooped, and got my shoes at Kimball's and the mail, met C. W. Abbott who offered me $100.00 bonus to trade my Burnham farm for his new house. Saw Myron Richardson, he will probably get a part of the money, six hundred dollars and take the lumber. Went to mother's for dinner, brought Jennie down, carried her back, Wm. F. Madden promised o call on me tonight.

Saturday, October 4.

Arose at six, fed, drove up to farm at eight, took sister in and continued to Manchester, did shopping, bought a dinner set for $6.50, consisting of 113 pieces, took dinned at Barry's, returned early, the day very beautiful. Saw C. R. Mellows. Got mail at W. D. also bakers stuff, come home, spent evening getting up a sermon for S. Hard work to settle down to do it.

Sunday, October 5.

Walked to station at 9:15 threw out Nashua paper and two others for Jennie at the bridge, walked across the city, preached at E. M. went for dinner to LaFlammes on Hanover street, came down in pouring rain at 5, rode over in electrics, Walter Hill called on me, built up fire and fed the animals, got my own supper, rainy night, did not go to service at W. D. but read Guy Mannering.

Monday, October 6.

Rainy morning. Walter Hill came at 8 o'clock and we played duets on organ and piano one hour. Elbridge P. Clark called while Mr. Hill was here. Rev. Donald

Browne called after dinner, then I harnessed and drove to post office and on to mother's, picked some apples, brought back with basket of dishes, filled the lamps, built fire, sat down for the evening at home I think.

Tuesday, October, 7.

Fair day, drove up to the farm, thence to the Sheep pasture orchard with Jennie William Redfield driving the farm horse and farm wagon with baskets and horse picked three Rhode Island Greening trees, and one green sweet, came back for dinner, p. m. I droves to my Morrison orchard and picked Baldwins and Russetts, all the horse could carry, came back unloaded staked the horse in green grass, ate supper and read.

Wednesday, October 8.

Drove to the Burnham's and made a call, thence to my Morrison orchard where I picked Baldwins and Russets all I could put in and on the buggy, returned, unloaded, went for mail at West Derry and to the farm for dinner, thence to M. orchard again for another load, think this ends the pick-

ing thus far this year, gathered grapes and wild flowers on my way back, made bouquet for the windows, and at home for the night, reading and writing.

Thursday, October 9.

Cloudy morning, read and finished Guy Mannering, horse harnessed at 11:30 and drove to W. D. p. o. and also called on B. F. Pettengill, thence to mothers, took dinner, brought Jennie to W. D. for shopping, thence to my house where she remained about an an hour, carried her up home, and returned for the even ing, told Norton to give me an additional $250 insurance on my house, occupied by Joseph Dupont, brought two geraniums down from the farm.

Friday, October 10.

Arose at 6:20, fed, left house, horse, and dog locked up, went to M. on 9:12, visit ed Mrs. Clegg, Mrs. Gregor, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs Wade, Mrs4 Mills got dinner at Bailey's bought a dozen cups and saucers at 5c, all 60c, returned at 5 p. m., staked the horse, built fire, lighted up the rooms, and went up to the Cong. parlors for a 10c

supper of baked beans, brown bread, pie, &c., came back for the evening, at my own fireside.

Saturday, October 11.

Remained about home until 11 o'clock, then harnessed and drove to the depot and got the mail and went to the farm for dinner, after dinner with the other horse took Jennie to Depot and village for a ride, then got my own horse, came back by depot. Mr. Freese had a load of wood at my door, wood is worth $8.00 a cord coal $15.00 a ton. The miners strike unsettled.

Sunday, October 12.

Raining hard at 7 a. m. put on my rubbers and took umbrella and dress suit case and walked to the station at 9:56 by train to M. afoot to E. M. preached and gave H. C. dined with Mrs. Mills, 426 M. St., got three rose bushes, brought them to D. went to evening service at W. D. walked both ways, had a hard day, by considering my luggage and walking so many miles. Went to bed early in order to get up early and to Boston tomorrow.

Monday, October 13.

Everything attended to and on my way to Mother's at 7 a. m. walked up in 30 minutes, harnessed the farm horse, drove with Jennie to station, put up the horse, went to Boston on the Express, subway and the fair, dined there, went to public gardens, still in bloom, mild enough to enjoy a seat in the garden without feeling cold, returned on Express, Jennie drove up, and I walked home, finding everything in order.

Tuesday, October 14.

Remained about the house during the forenoon, set out eight blush rose bushes and watered them, drove to W. D. p. o. at 2 p. m. called on Myron Richardson to find when he will be ready to pay for my pine timber, he says he will be ready next week, drove up to the farm, ate some peach pie and drank a cup of milk, came back at 4 p. m., at home awaiting developements among the lodges, M. M. degree.

Wednesday, October 15.

Watered the plants daily, collected money of John C. Davis, Samuel Tewksbury and Mrs. Elva E. Manning. Went to the farm took dinner, returned at 12:45, at 1 o'clock went with George Benson to the Burnham farm, walked all over it, then went to the Benson house at Beaver Pond, walked all over it, came back with him talking of trade, showed him over the house. Staked my horse for an hour, then fed up horse, dog and myself for the night.

Thursday, October 16.

Drove to mother's with Cousin, Hattie B. Gibson, thence to station, she brought the horse back, I went to Pomona at Salem Depot in the M. E. ch. was installed as chaplain, partook of supper. Moonlight night, bright full moon, except for a total eclipse 11 p. m., walked back from Salem in 3 1-2 hours, by rail to W. D. and home. J. M. Goodrich of Atkinson and Eugene D. Sanborn of Fremont all Masons. Two State Deputies were at Salem, Edgerly and Hadley.

Friday, October 17.

Arose at 7 a. m. fed horse and dog, made fires, cooked rolled oats and had beans and brown bread, coffee, &c. Drove to mothers, took Jennie and drove to W. D. where she got some things, took dinner at the farm, afterward went to Burnham farm to pick apples, picked two bags of russets, came home, unloaded, drove to p. o. and again to the farm to supper, fed up the animals, mail letters and books.

Saturday, October 18.

Cloudy morning, got up late, remained home until 2 p. m., then drove to W. D. p o., the Nutfield Laundry for collars and cuffs, then went to the farm, brought back some of Jennies baked beans, brown bread, and pumpkin pie, also a jar of preserves, staked the horse, built fires, filled lamps, prepared for a comfortable evening, the air feels like snow, and some weather prophets say snow is coming tonight.

Sunday, October 19.

Assisted Mr. Browne at H. C. 9 a. m. at W. D., went to M. on the 10 o'clock, preached at E. M., took dinner at Mrs. Wyatts, saw there Mrs. Tuttle, Miss Colby, Miss Bompas, Frank Colby, and Mr. Browne agreed to give H. C. to Miss Colby on Thursday at 3 p. M., returned at 5, came home found Hattie and John in barn with a lantern feeding my horse and dog.

Monday, October 20.

Harnessed and drove up to the farm. harnessed the farm horse, Jennie and I went to the Burnham apple orchard in the field and came back with two loads at two o'clock, put up my team, and rode with her to W. D. got mail and returned on foot.

Edward L. Jones writes that he has informed the Secretary of Racine lodge that St. Mark's has conferred the degrees asked for, he also gave me a check for rebate. Am at home for the evening, reading and work.

Tuesday, October 21.

Arose 6:35 a. m. fine sunrise, fed up, took aunt Hannah to the farm for the day, then drove to my Burnham farm and picked two bags and one basket of apples, brought them home in the buggy, at 4 p. m. went up to mother's again and got aunt Hannah, brought her home, Hattie gave me a large geranium.

The Freese boys brought me a lot of pine wood, at home for night.

Wednesday, October 22.

Arose at 6:50 a. m. bathed as usual, dressed and fed the beasts, made rolled oats puddingwarmed beans and coffee with white bread and butter, horse harnessed went to Burnham farm for apples, got a good load for buggy, unloaded at home, went to farm took Jennie to depot with the other horse and Jennie's buggy, got mail and talked up the grange, took Jennie back, exchanged teams again and came home at 5 p. m., took up six plants from next yard and potted them for winter. (Hattie's plants.)

Thursday, October 23

Rainy morning, read "The Antiquary" of Scott, hung some pictures, went to Manchester on 2 o'clock train, bought 12 dining plates for 50c, gave Holy Communion to Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Wyatt, and Miss Colby, Mrs. Bompas was there but called out in the midst, took electrics to station, carried my plates, reached Derry, had to walk home with plates, valise and umbrella as there was no cars at 5 o'clock, none before six, which is quite inconvenient.

Friday, October 24.

Arose 6:50 fed myself and beasts, watered the plants, made out checks for insurance on two of my houses, one to W. J. Kingsbury, one to C. A. Norton, drove to W. D. arranged Grange program, Miss McKay, Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Crowell, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Lord, Mrs. Cousens, Kingsbury and wife, went to farm, carried apples into the cellar about 10 barrels. harnessed farm horse, Jennie with one, I with the other drove around town

looking for business, met Mrs. Payre agreed to carry her to Mother's next Tuesday.

Saturday, October 25.

Remained about home, potting plants, until 10:45, harnessed and drove to W. D. made no progress with Myron Richardson, beyond a restatement of the fact that he intends to take my Burnham timber and wood, went to mothers, ate, brought Jennie back to W. D. and D., calling at uncle Jesse's house then I carried her to her home, and I came back for supper and to put the finishing work to a sermon for tomorrow.

Sunday, October 26.

Baked beans, brown bread, apple pie cake and coffee for breakfast, went to Manchester, preached, dined at Laflamme's on Hanover St. Threw off Boston Post to Jennie at the bridge going north, saw her there on returning, uncle James Gibson and wife are at Derry today. After feeding my horse, dog, and myself, and

getting the rooms warm and lighted it is 6:30 p. m., and I am not able to attend evening Prayers with Mr. Browne.

Monday, October 27.

Cloudy, and partly rainy, remained at home reading The Antiquary till four o'clock when I walked to W. D. presented ticket and got a book from the Tabard Inn Library, also paid one dollar for 25 other tickets. Got a pound of candy at Kimball's for 10c, came back, fed up all around, sat down to reading again. There is a comet visible now, in the northern sky.

Tuesday, October 28.

Rained till 2 p. m. I finished reading Palmer's Country and Town Life, in Russian, found it fine, an extra ticket turned up in the book, at 3:30 harnessed, drove to W. D. got two frosted cakes, went to farm, could not induce Jennie to go to banquet of Grange tonight, so came back, put up the horse, ate alone and went on foot, had to act as W. M. at grange and do degree work, 24 members and 19 visitors present.

Wednesday, October 29.

After watering plants I harnessed and rode to L. Hardy, together read some Masonic ritual, rode to W. D. got mail, got rent of Maurice and Dupont, went to farm dinner with mother and sister, drove with Jennie to Corthells and Redfields. came home at 4 o'clock. Freese boys brought two loads of wood for my stoves today, there is quite a pile left to draw yet. At home reading "My Japanese Wife."

Thursday, October 30.

Finished "My Japanese Wife," by Holland last night, very good story, whether truth or fiction. This morning fine, remained at home all day, picking over apples and carrying them into the cellar, by estimate I have twelve barrels full of good winter fruit. Hattie is now reading by recommendation of S. H. Bell, Russian Life in town and country by Palmer, the same book that I had out a few days since.

Friday, October 31.

After breakfast, drove to W. D. for mail, bank interest of E. P. Clark, then to the farm, put up my horse, after driving

with Jennie to inspect woodlot and fences, took dinner, after dinner with farm horse came to depot and village, spent some time looking over my house, returned to farm, exchanged horses again, came home for the night, expect brother Browne to come in tonight.

Saturday, November 1,

Watered my 22 plants, harnessed, drove to p. o. sent money to Redwood City, Col., for taxes, at bank paid 3 mos. int. on notes and $25 on prin. One stands $1200 and one $400, went to Mrs. Thomas about grange. She may get of the "Peck Family, went to farm for dinner then to woods with Jennie driving my own buggy, gathered some fern roots and two hemlock which I have seen replanted in earth at Karr place, am now at home for the night and study.

Sunday, November 2.

Arose 7:15 breakfasted, walked to station, went to Manchester on the 10 o'clock train, walked to Mission, preached, also remained for Sunday school, opening and

closing the same, took dinner at Mrs. Mills 426 M-St., engaged to go to Mrs. Scotts for dinner next, came down on the 5 o'clock train, the day has been gloriously warm and clear, at home for the evening, reading and writing, very cheerful around the center table.

Monday, November 3.

At 11 o'clock drove to W. D. mailed some letters, left watch at Coolidge's for repair, put up the horse, harnessed the farm horse, drove with Jennie to see charles Alexander, then to Madden farm, thence to Mrs. Corthell for eggs, put up the farm horse took my own, exchanged a book at Tabard Inn Library, made agreement with Daniel Boyd to lease him my Campbell house, he to repair steps and plastering and anything wanted and give me $5.00 a month.

Tuesday, November 4.

After br akfast walked to the Town Hall to attend election, was asked by the Moderator to make opening prayer, refered him to Dr. Babcock and Rev. Nichols who

was there, but he said he preferred me, and so I complied. At the polls, Australian ballot I voted strictly Democratic ticket, except for Representative, where I scratched Bagley for G. K. Bartlett, dined at farm, rode with Jennie in afternoon to Charles Alexanders, am now at home for the night.

Wednesday, November 5.

Heavy fog overhangs us, at nine drove up to the farms, took mother in and brought her to her brother's, found Mrs. Howe of Wilton here, all took dinner together, when Mrs .Howe went to Chester to inspect the relief corps. will inspect Derry and Londonderry tomorrow. Rev. Browne called here this afternoon, carried mother home at four o'clock, she enjoyed the day in my home, making it seem very much like a home for me.

Thursday, November 6.

Carried Mrs. Howe to the farms, took dinner with mother and sister, brought her back ,and then carried her to meeting of Relief Corps at East Derry 2 p. m. She

and Hattie called on me at 4:30 p. m., went over to my house, and ate a slice of cake. I am going to West Derry tonight at 10 p. m. to accompany Mrs .Howe back from the meeting of the Relief Corps at I. O. O. F hall this evening, took supper with them.

Friday, November 7.

Drove to the farm, got Jennie thence drove to station, put up the horse and dog with Rowe, took 9:12 to Manchester, spent the day, got dozen pie plates, (or Jennie did for me) a dozen sauce dishes, a dozen butter dishes, a platter and nappy, had dinner at Mrs. Barry's at 12 M. returned at 5 p. m. took my horse, carried Jennie home, then came home myself, to build up my fires, eat my supper, light up and look up by business, brought home a Chrysanthemum.

Saturday, November 8.

Sleepy this forenoon, dozed in a rocking chair before the stove, at 11 harnessed, drove to W. D. Jack rode, got three flower pots, and the mail, went to mother's, ate

dinner, harnessed the farm horse, Jennie drove that and I mine to W. D. got my watch at jeweler's, repaired, came to D. Jennie looked over the house, and called on uncle, and drove back to the farm, in evening I went on foot to W. D. exchanged Tabard Inn Library book for Birds and Bees of John Burroughs, and a bottle of C. Port Wine, returned for work on sermon.

Sunday, November 9.

Went to Manchester on the 10 o'clock train, gave H. C. and preached at Mission opened and closed S. S. took dinner at Harry Scotts house. He read service at St. Andrews 10:30 a. m. He likes the work and hopes to find entrance to profitable engagement, returned at 5 p. m. found horse and dog happy to see me, fed them and myself, sat down to reading for the evening. It is about 6:30 when lighted up for work at table.

Monday, November 10.

Remained about home altering some old meeting house cushions, and raking up dry leaves for the compost heap, uncle

Jesse and aunt Hannah calling on me in the meanwhile until 12 o'clock when I harnessed and drove to mother's, and took dinner, afterword, Jennie came back with me and helped to clear up the leaves, the horse was shod, and I carried her home again, am now myself at home.

Tuesday, November 11.

Made covers for apples in the cellar, gathered seven bags of dead leaves, went to the farm, had dinner, took Jennie to the Alexanders and to bank, came home and gathered five more bags of leaves, had supper, arranged program for Derry grange, gave it to Mr. Browne to carry in, and I went to Mission, saw R. P. Clark r. ttsd of M. M. afterward partook of the banquet and listened to speeches by D. S. L. and others of G. L.

Wednesday, November 12.

Went to Davis for interest also to O'Hara, thence to the Bank for deposit, then filled out blank application for admission to the Royal Arch Chapter paying by check the customary fee of $30.00, afterward went to

the McKays, he was away, then went to Freese, got mother went to Joseph Madden with no better results, dinner at mother's, brought Jennie to Mrs. Carrie Paynes with a bag of apples and returned with her, home at night.

Thursday, November 13.

Rainy day, snow and frost, drove to Sandown Depot, attended Pomona, gave the invocation, spoke on the question as a substitute, presented the Jewel to the Past Worthy Master, acted as Chaplain at degree work, returned at 12:30, after partaking of a fine banquet. Next meeting at Windham. W. J. Kingsbury and wife were down from Derry, Orlando Tenney and wife of Chester also, The occasion was pleasing, 75 attendance.

Friday, November 14.

Very warm day, went to the farm at noon, leaving my own horse at home in the stall, ate dinner, afterwards divided the hay in mothers barn, so as to allow Myron Richardson his share for harvesting, harnessed the farm horse, drove Jennie to

Carrie Paynes and around to my house, she then went home alone. I attended the Congregational supper of baked beans, brown bread, at 10 cents. This saves my own.

Saturday, November 15.

Remained at home until 12 p. m. harnessed and drove to W. D got the mail, rent of Boyd $29.00, went to farm, with dog and gun, walked through the woods, returned at 4:30 found Jerome here, he goes to Essex, Mass., to teach a week in High School another week of his vacation, this week to Garland, Maine, am getting up my sermon, for tomorrow, Jerome is visiting on friends up street.

Sunday, November 16.

Jerome goes to E. M. to take my services today, thence he will go by way of Nashua and Lowell to Essex, Mass., where he will teach a week, I assisted Rev. Browne at W. D this morning, attendance 35 as reported by F. W. Powell. The day is fine Jennie was at Meeting this morning, she harnessed her own horse, Jerome was at Mable Pullens last night, until midnight.

Monday, November 17.

Remained at home until 10 o'clock, walked to W. D. made a deposit at Bank, got mail, and three dozen bakers goods, came back, remained at home in the afternoon. Think from talk with Judge Abbott that we shall trade, he giving me his new house and $200 for my Burnham farm. This will give more income, and save repairing the old Burnham buildings. I am pleased with the exchange.

Tuesday, November 18.

About 10 o'clock drove to West Derry, got the mail, collected money at Pillsbury's office on account of S. P. Tewksbury, met C. W. Abbott who still thinks he will exchange his new house for my farm, went to mother's, had dinner, took Jennie to W. D. got two wood saws sharpened at Purdy's engaged Miss McKay to read at the next grange meeting, took Jennie home came home myself for the evening.

Wednesday, November 19.

Went to Portsmouth to attend convention, leaving horse and everything in care of John and Hattie, reached Rockingham hotel

at one after dinner, was at opening service in St. John's Chapel at 2:30, St. John's church at 7:30 p. m., the beauty of all surpassed my expectations. The supper was in Pierce Hall, finely decorated, with Marine band to play. Bishops of N. H., and Vt., there and most of the clergy and lay delegates with some of their wives, every detail gotten up regardless of cost and beautiful.

Thursday, November 20.

Went to Christ Church at 7 a. m. chime of bells, full choral service, 35 lights of 2s 5s, and 7s, thirty choristers vested and five priests in robes, two servors in purple cassocks,there was incense, adoration Agnus Dei. 150 took the H. C. one pattern three chalices colored chasuble for celebrant after services breakfast in the rectory, church of stone, cost $64.000. Attended St John 9:30 H. C. Guilded brass cross on altar and 8 lights, procession choir and clergy vested marched through the streets from chap. to ch.

Friday, November 21.

Another H. C. at Christ's church 7:30 a. m. I could not attend, came away by Manchester at 8:30. I am perfectly delighted with the churchmanship of this part of N. H., and clergy in general, the convention passes a resolution of opinion that the names of our church ought to be changed, resolution introduced by Bp. Niles' son, a lawyer of Concord, this will not be forgotten. Met my old classmate Berkeley at convention. Had a delightful time.

Saturday, November 22.

Went to Manchester at 9:12 called on Mrs. Mills, took dinner with Rev. W. N. Jones at the Rectory, afterward went to Varick's Park to see a game of football between men of Dartmouth and Brown colleges, very fine playing, home team won a goal while I watched, came home at 5 p. m. Balance from estate at Hanover came today $771.82. Rev Browne called this evening.

Sunday, November 23.

Jerome read service at East Manchester for me today, taking his dinner at Mrs Bailey's, he brought me an envelope from the offerings containing $2.00 sent by P. T. Boutellier for a baptism performed. I assisted at the church here both morning and evening, and after played for Mr. Browne at a rehearsal of advent hymns. His services today have been hearty, his offering amounted to seventeen dollars.

Monday, November 24.

Remained around home, writing and attending to business until afternoon, drove to Myron Richardson's, he wants to hold my timber, and says he has some money to pay in advance. Asked Mrs. Whitney to recite tomorrow at the grange, and several others.

Went to mother's, found Miss Nevins there with a book, or books, they being six volumes in the set of E. Waldo Browne at $25.

Tuesday, November 25.

At Jenkins, got a piece of stove funnel, drove to look over certain repairs with Daniel Boyd. He rents for one year agreed upon repairs at his expense, brought Jennie home, and came home myself. Attended grange at night, just 15 persons present, Nevins in the choir, short program, Jerome spoke on grange program for November doing very well. We were home about ten.

Wednesday, November 26.

Rained and snowed this morning, arose rather late, Elbridge P. Clark called on me, promised him $300 with good reasonable security. In afternoon rode to farm, carrying up some letters, thence to post office at W. D. Home at 4 o'clock. Jerome goes out 5, late tea at the Pullens, this looks like business, probably in March so to be. I have not meddled or marred the prospect. It may be interesting to outside onlookers.

Thursday, November 27.

Thanksgiving, arose at 7:30 some ice on the ground and on the trees, wet and cloudy. William F. Madden pays me $50.00 on his mortgage, Jerome and I are invited to dinner at uncle Jesse Gibson's, accept. Hear the grave of uncle Moses at Pelham is thought to have been opened, much curiosity excited by this rumor, remain about home reading. Jerome went gunning.

Friday, November 28.

Sent off to my wife the deeds of my East Derry farm, saw Abbotts dead to me. Jerome got dinner, it was good, Mabel Pullen sent in a mince pie that was good, went to farm p. m. put up some windows there, deposited check and took three certificates, ate supper at home with Jerome, after which he went away to Manchester, probably Mable gone with him to attend the theatre tonight.

Saturday, November 29.

Mabel Pullen came home from Manchester at noon. I went to the farm today, took dinner there, putting my horse in

the barn p. m. harnessed the farm horse, drove with Jennie to depot and village, went back and exchanged horses, coming down at dark which is quite early now. Am at home to work on sermon and reading for the evening.

Sunday, November 30.

Went to M. met Mrs. Jennie Perkins on train she was going to the Eliot Hospital to see Bertha, her daughter, sick with appendicitis, took dinner at Laflammes. coming back Mrs. Carrie Payne and Ethel, her daughter were on the train, they were returning from thanksgiving at Mrs. Dickeys Went to church in the evening at W. D. Mr. Browne preached

Monday, December 1.

Arose at 6:30 a. m. finished reading Lord Roseberry's Napoleon's last phase, think the book worth reading. Went to W. D. bought new shoes and arctics, there is snow on the ground, went for rent to Joseph Laports, afterward took dinner at farm, related the news, came home by postoffice at three, and sat down reading and writing.

Tuesday, December 2.

Elbridge P .Clark here right after breakfast about mortgage, went with him to bank, gave him $300, afterwards went to Burnham's, paid Mrs. Burnham $34.02, according to instructions from the executor at Hanover, then drove to mothers, put up my horse, took dinner, went driving with Jennie and home at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, December 3.

Rainy morning, arose at seven, breakfast at 7:30, emptied a box in the barn, carried it down cellar, picked over some apples, cleaned up the kitchen, cooked dinner, potatoes, common and sweet, boiled rice, cold roast beef, mince and apple pies, cake and coffee, also cranberry sauce, in afternoon made two bookcases and set them up for books, did not get out till after supper postoffice and evening papers during the evening.

Thursday, December 4.

Made another case for books and set it up full of books, drove to W. D. deposited check in the bank, went to the farm, took

dinner, took the farm horse and drove with Jennie about W. D. later exchanged horses and came home, got supper, then went to attend some business with John Folsom and hastened back to spend the time in my own study.

Friday, December 5.

Snow falling, several inches in the night, Jack did not come home last night, but remained at mother's under the barn, I made three more cases for books, shelf room to each about 100 inches, if the books were in one line they would reach fifty feet. Went to Mother's with horse taking the mail, found mother trying out lard, brought the dog home, got supper and am now at home reading, articles and enjoying the light and fires.

Saturday, December 6.

Cold morning, all my plants excepting the Salvia are saved, made two shelves for plants to liberate my light stand and table, bought steak, sausage and salt pork, swept the rooms down stairs, got out my sleigh and drove about attending to laun-

dry, postoffice, mother and sister, came home with the setting of the sun, must attend to my sermon this evening. I am however about ready to give up M.

Sunday, December 7.

Had to thaw out pump, snow and 8 degrees below 0, went to Manchester, Hattie and John kept up my fire and fed horse and dog. I took dinner at Laflammes on Hanover street, Mrs. Payne went on train to North Londonderry this morning, she came back on the five with Ethel and Richard Adams, on my return had an oyster stew at uncle Jesse's house not gone to church tonight.

Monday, December 8.

Cold morning, 8 degrees below, breakfast of rolled oats, potatoes, sausage, raised doughnuts and coffee, went to the farm at 11 o'clock in sleigh, good slipping, found them at washing with Mrs. Redfield at the tub, came back at 3 p. m. Mr. Browne came for a talk, remaining until 5:45 quite dark, got supper and placed plants in safe place near middle of room, wind is rather high.

Tuesday, December 9.

Cold morning, 20 degrees below, breakfast on potatoes, sausage, rolled oats, and cornmeal mixed porridge, biscuits, butter and coffee, cooked cranberries for sauce, and had for dinner sweet potatoes, beef steak, apple pie and coffee, harnessed Jimmy after dinner, drove to the farm by way of Crystal avenue, the cross road being full of snow, complaining of cold at the farm, Jenny having a hard job to keep the three stoves running.

Wednesday, December 10.

Very cold night, more snow this morning and warmer, breakfast sausage, potatoes, bread, lemon pie, coffee, remained at home for the forenoon, dinner here, after which drove to the farm by W. D. took in Jennie, went to Dr. Wark's, heard I was re-elected to fill Lecturer's chair in Grange another year, took Jennie home, came home myself, service at church tonight.

Thursday, December 11.

Moderately cold, harnessed and drove to W. D. for mail and to call upon Mrs. Caisse and Mrs. DeMott, also on S. P. Tewksbury, then drove to the farm, fine sleighing, fed up my horse, remained there until three p. m. harnessed and came home direct, spent first part of evening reading

Two calls during the evening, but the Chapter work did not demand my attention.

Friday, December 12.

Remained at home during the morning, Rev. Mr. Northy Jones came in to see me at half past 12, gave him some refreshment here, harnessed and drove to W. D. to see Pettengill and DeMott, also drove to the farm and Mr. Jones warmed himself, and ate a baked apple, took him to station at 4:12, came home built fires, got milk, went to Cong. parlor supper.

Saturday, December 13.

Snow falling when I awoke and termperature cold. Continued storm all day, during the forenoon read and copied some old

time letters, found in my secretary, in the afternoon walked to W. D. two o'clock train passed northward at 3:30, street cars not running regularly, went for milk at 4:30, sat and talked with uncle and aunt. Mr. Freese brought me a months rent, am at home for the night to write letters.

Sunday, December 14

Walked to station took 9:45 train to M. walked to E. M. gave H. C. preached, opened S. took dinner at Mrs. Mills with Mrs. Bailey and daughter, returned at 5 p, m. David Perkins was on both trains, went to Eliot Hospital, to see his daughter, Bertha, who has been sick five weeks, she may come home by Christmas. At home for the evening. This is real winter.

Monday, December 15.

Picked over some apples in the forenoon. Put Jimmy into the sleigh and drove to W. D. at eleven, bought a package of Saxon Oats, mailed letters, called on J. T. Marsh went to the farm put up my horse, had dinner, harnessed farm horse into my

sleigh, drove with Jennie to W. D. made some stops, then back, exchanged horses, came home, had a long call from Rev. Donald Browne, to talk of church work and support.

Tuesday, December 16.

All day the rain has been falling, there is much water under the snow one walks in slush if he goes abroad. Jimmy got cast about 2:40 this morning, I went to him but could do nothing but remove his halter, set up all morning, enlarged the stall by removing a partition but did not avail, went for assistance, Reed and Goodrich, the horse feeds but will not or cannot stand on his legs, seems paralized.

Wednesday, December 17.

Clear day, but wet under foot, with snow and slush, remained at home in the forenoon, walked to W. D. got the mail, continued on to the farm, Jack with me, visited till 3.45 p. m. came home, took care of the stock, built fires, got supper, and am at work for the evening. Shall not go to service to night, having walked so many miles today.

Thursday, December 18.

Paid Mr. Butterfield five dollars for disposing of the horse, remained at home until eleven o'clock then walk to postoffice, and to the farm, had dinner, harnessed the farm horse, drove with Jennie to W. D. collected $236.00 of Mrs Caisse on note, deposited in bank $436.00 took Jennie home, put up the horse, and walked back to my home, am at home for night.

Friday, December 19.

Went to Manchester, called on Mrs. Mills and took $25 from the pledge money of the Mission and $10 from Rev. W. D. Jones, on whom I called, went to George Taylor's and paid him for seven months rent of our Mission hall $35 on old debt contracted when they had no pastor, called on Mrs. Dow and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Foster, 36 Middle St. There is a body for baptism, Grace called on her Cousins, Mrs. Leslie, 31 Grove St., there too is a baby for baptism, came home on the five o'clock, found my rooms warm.

Saturday December 20.

Arose at 7 o'clock; got breakfast ready, read prayers as usual, ate and fed the dog, At ten o'clock Robert Gilman came to cut up fire wood ,he worked 4 1-2 hours at 10 cents an hour. I went to postoffice and mothers on foot, the day has been fine, bought a dozen doughnuts of Annie Cross Aunt Hannah gave me a new pumpkin pie when I got my quart of milk. I am at home for reading and preparing sermon. Might have gone to Berlin.

Sunday, December 21.

Arose at 7:30, warm breakfast, after prayers, custom I have followed many years, walked to station, went to Manchester, preached and held both church and Sunday school, took dinner at the house of Mrs. Mills, daughter and neighbor, Harry Scott, closed the S. S. although I was present, came to depot at 4 p. m. and down to Derry at 5, walked home in rain, found two pies and warm rooms, also some ham sandwiches on my table for my supper.

Monday, December 22.

Clark and Durant's machine cut up my wood this morning, 3 1-4 cords cost me $2.45, two hours running with gasoline engine. Went up to the farm at noon calling for rent at John H. Marsh's on the way, had my dinner there, pitched down hay for horse, tried to persuade them to come down and visit and take dinner with me tomorrow, returned home by postoffice, bringing package of oatmeal and wheat.

Tuesday, December 23.

The doings of the day are quickly chronicled, but I was all day at the work namely, putting all my wood into the shed, most of it was too far away for one handling, so every stick passed twice through my hands. Aunt Hannah and Hattie were in Lowell today, they went on the 6:45 a. m. and returned at 4:12. They did not pass through Pelham for fear of missing their steam connections.

Wednesday, December 24.

Finished reading Sir Walter Scott's "Monastery", walked to W. D., got the mail went to mothers about 12:15, ate dinner of mother's choice vegetable boiled dinner, spent afternoon talking over the situation with Jennie. She complains bitterly of the care and responsibility of being there with mother alone. She thinks and says I might shut up house and return to help look after the daily interests.

Thursday, December 25.

Rev. Donald Browne had a 9 o'clock celebration today. I spent Christmas at home. Mr. Browne called in the afternoon and remained until dark, then we took walk together as far as East Derry. Some snow, fell to day. Finished reading some Irish pastorals by Bullock. I am pleased to have my wood all in the shed before any heavy snow storms.

Friday, December 26.

Arose 7:30 built my two fires, cooked Saxon wheat and made coffee, prayers, breakfast, left everything walked to moth-

ers, Jennie was cooking, had to wait till after dinner, drove with her to W. D. made several calls, ordered magazines ano Living Church, left Jennie at dentists, drove to my place, put up the horse in my barn, built two fires, washed my breakfast dishes, returned and took Jennie to farm; came back myself for supper.

Saturday, December 27.

Took deed of Charles W. Abbott's house and gave him deed of my Burnham farm, took out fifteen hundred insurance on the house with Carmi A. Norton. Jennie drove with me, got rent of Joseph Dupont, seven dollars, Mrs. Roxana Corning, daughter Alice, and brother Joe Bryant were at Mothers while we are driving, came home at six got my quart of milk, and sat down to study.

Sunday, December 28.

Cold morning arose at 7 o'clock, built two fires, got breakfast, said prayers, ate, dressed, walked to station, thence to John T. Marsh and back, went to Manchester,

preached and held Sunday school, went to LaFlammes for turkey dinner, came home on the five o'clock train, ate supper, and sat down to the quiet comfort of home, warmth, light and books.

Monday, December 29.

Picked over apples in the cellar all the forenoon, ate dinner and read an hour then walked (Jack following or running ahead and over the fences) to W. D. p. o. where I found a package from Thomas Henry Henderson, 71 Hamsterly Road Newcastle on Tyne, Eng., with thirty cents due for postage, carried it to mother, it contained Christmas cards for mother, sister and me, came home at four o'clock.

Tuesday, December 30.

Fine weather, people drove bare handed along the streets; went to John C. Davis for interest, paid insurance balance at Bartlett and Shepards, made application for a Bond of $8000, in my trusteeship went to the farm harnessed, drove with Jennie got ebonized clock for wedding gift, had

letter from Rev. A. S. Stowell, Berlin, N. H., will sell his house for $2500, Jennie wants to talk of buying that house or some other at the depot.

Wednesday, December 31.

Checked off securities for $5843 with W. J. Kingsbury, preparatory to Fidelity Co. Bond of $8000 in trusteeship. Attended 12:30 wedding of Ethel and Richard. After took refreshments and brought away souvenir spoon used in coffee Rev. J. H. Nichols tied them, Rev. D. C. Babcock prayed and I gave grace at table, B. H. Corning, and g. d. Erma were present Harry Payne, Mrs. Perkins, Alice, Jennie, Judge Corson of Nome, Alaska, two rooms full of guests.

Sociable Thursday, Jan. 9, 1902, in Odd Fellows Block.

Program.

1. Solo, Miss Thurston
2. Violin, Mr. McMurphy
3. Solo, Miss Dorsey
4. Reading, Miss Pullen
5. Violin, Mr. McMurphy
6. Reading, Miss McKay
7. Solo, Mr. Porter
8. Duet, Misses McKay and Dorset

Miss Norton, Accompanist.

Hot Coffee and Cake.

West Rockingham Pomona, Odd Fellows Hall, West Derry, January 23, 1902.

Invocation.

Most Gracious God by whose goodness all things subsist, who in the beginning didst lay the foundations of the earth, and spread out the heavens as a curtain, who made light and darkness, and the days to succeed the night, and by perpetual seasons caused the earth to bring forth abundantly. Who crowned Thy work or creation with the advent of the life of man and gave into his hands to till the ground and have dominion over the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air and whatsoever moveth through the paths of the deep, who has visited the earth with seed time and harvest and by the plentiful increase blest the labors of man in this primeval industry and caused him to multiply and overspread the whole earth, who has been pleased to incline man's heart to cultivate social order, and by gathering together of kindred spirits in the bonds of well organized societies has enabled us to be here on this occasion to do honor to the ancient and worthy occupation of the husbandman in

this district of the vineyard. We come to Thee, O Father, with a thanksgiving for the many tokens of thy favor, for the manifestations of thy glory in the achievements of man in various fields of industry, for the increased facilities for breaking up the fallow ground, the planting of the seed, the care and irrigation of the vast domains under cultivation the impliments and machinery,wherewith the harvest is gathered and distributed to the Teaming millions of the world's population. We thank Thee for the steady growth of educational advantages for the families and youth of the country that so many opportunities are now given to country, people and dwellers in small towns to read and become acquainted with all that is useful, practical and stimulating from papers, daily weekly, monthly and from librarians, and we praise thy name for the good examples of generous benefactors who have endowed schools, colleges and libraries in these latter days, beyond all precedent. And we pray that thy divine presence may be recognized in all the official acts of the various Granges, the National, State, district and

subordinate branches in the ranks of the patrons, of husbandry, that no education or the intellectual facilities of man apart from the spiritual may be deemed sufficient by this generation. May the time speedily come when wars shall cease, and nation rise against nation no more, when they shall beat their swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and nations shall not learn war anymore. Especially we pray for thy blessing upon the assembly of the Pomona and these gathered here may all their consultations tend to the honor and welfare of the order, the prosperity of the commonwealth and the uplifting of the minds and aspirations of individuals.

We ask thy blessings in the name of Thy son, Jesus Christ to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be honor and glory, world without end, Amen.

I took the fifth degree in the evening of this same day in the Pomona, thirty-eight persons took the degree here.

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